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ABOUT TOWN:

Chasing a baseball dream

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

When Bo Dodson was young and growing up in West Sacramento, it was obvious to just about everyone around him that he had a very special talent for playing the sport of baseball.

Whether it was Little League, or Senior League, or American Legion baseball, Bo's classic left-handed swing and the way the ball seemed to jump off his bat when he hit it quickly caught the attention of coaches and fans alike. And when he was in the field playing first base, he possessed one of the rarest of all the gifts rationed out by the baseball gods, soft hands, which seemed to almost effortlessly scoop up hard-hit ground balls and errant throws from his fellow infielders.

"Baseball kind of runs in my family," explained Bo. "My father was a really good ballplayer and teams like the Pittsburgh Pirates were very interested in signing him when he was young. He didn't get some of the opportunities I did, but he definitely had the ability to be a professional baseball player."

Bo's parents are longtime West Sacramento residents Stan and Rita Dodson, and Bo has always been very grateful for all the help and support they have given him over the years as he has pursued his dream of becoming a major league baseball player.

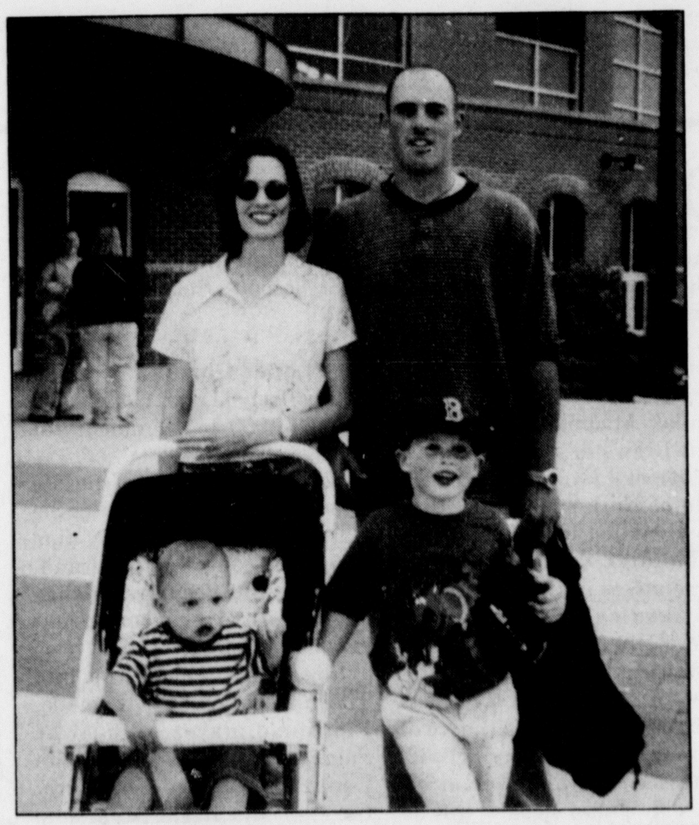
"My dad coached a number of the teams I played on when I was young," said Bo, "and he was always there to help me improve my game or just play catch with me. But he and my mother never really pushed me and they always made sure I watched plenty of cartoons and did all the other normal things a kid is supposed to do. Their support has always been something I've really appreciated."

Shortly after graduating from high school, Bo signed his first professional baseball contract, with the Milwaukee Brewers organization, and he took off for Helena, Montana to play rookie ball.

"I hit around .320 there," said Bo, "which they said was pretty good for a rookie, so they sent me to the Stockton Ports, which is a class A team, and I played there in 1990 and 1991. I ended up hurting my shoulder and thumb, which held me back a little, but I still played well enough to be promoted to double-A ball in El Paso, Texas in 1992. I also played in El Paso in 1993 and had one of my best years, hitting over .300 with about ten home runs, so they sent me up to triple-A New Orleans in 1995."

Triple-A baseball is as high as a young prospect can go, with the next step being the major leagues.

"Unfortunately," said Bo, "I got off to a slow start with New Orleans, partly because the coaching staff wanted me to change parts of my swing, and I was sent back to El Paso for the second half of the season. But I ended up hitting .364 and making the all-star team, so when I became a free-agent in 1996, the Boston Red Sox offered me a great contract, including a nice signing bonus, and I decided to switch to their organization."



BO DODSON with his wife, MARY, and sons TANNER and HUNTER

'Playing in the minor leagues is a very hard life. You don't make a lot of money, you don't eat right, friends come and go, and you're always traveling on a bus from game to game.'
-- BO DODSON

While playing for Boston's triple-A team in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Bo had one of his best years ever, hitting .344 with 12 home runs and 50 RBI's.

"I also got to go to Boston's major league camp in Fort Meyers, Florida," said Bo, "where I met a lot of great players, like Roger Clemens and Mo Vaughn. The Red Sox protected me on their 40-man roster and everything was looking pretty good until I hurt myself swinging at a pitch and ended up missing an entire year because I needed reconstructive shoulder surgery."

In 1998, Bo found himself traded to the Baltimore Orioles, whose triple-A team plays in Rochester, New York.

"Baseball is a sport, but it's also a business," explained Bo, "and the Red Sox wanted a young shortstop Baltimore had, so they traded me for him. It ended up being mostly a wasted year, and as things stand now, I'm a free agent again, and I'm seriously thinking about going into coaching instead of just filling a roster spot on someone's team. I'm 28 years old now and I've been playing professional baseball for nine years. That's a long time, and I've had a great career, but the goal was always to make it to the major leagues, and if that's not going to happen, then I'd like to get into coach-

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Office building pondered for city's C Street property

■ Former Salud Clinic site may become home to 60,000 square feet of offices

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is negotiating with a developer hoping to build 60,000 square feet of office space on a property now owned by the city redevelopment agency in the Broderick (northeastern) area.

The property, which used to be home to the Salud Clinic, is bounded by Third, Fourth, "B" and "C" Streets. The 2.94-acre parcel has been appraised by the city at $300,000, and is one of several redevelopment agency properties being market by the agency to prospective developers.

It is the only one of these properties which is in the stage of advanced negotiation with a private party. Among the other properties is the old Washington Firehouse which sits disused nearby.

"The Hoffman Company is a developer of residential and office space," said Les Bowman, project manager for the redevelopment agency. "What they're proposing is an office space of 60,000 feet which would face C Street and have parking behind it."

The acreage is zoned "waterfront" – a designation which allows office use. The site sits within the boundaries of the Washington Specific Plan, which attempts to encourage development to interact with the street. For example, the structure would be "pulled up" to the street to "create a kind of neighborhood commercial feel," said Bowman. The first floor would probably include small shops to complement the office use of the rest of the facility.

Bowman said that the building could be of "tilt-up" construction, but that it would be of a "highly embellished" form of that construction.

"The renderings they've shown us have been very attractive," he commented. "The old O.U.C.H. building (on Reed Ave.) shows you what you can do with this type of construction."

The developer and redevelopment agency are still negotiating details of the possible deal.

Fifth St. widening continues

Missed deadline shouldn't be a problem, says official

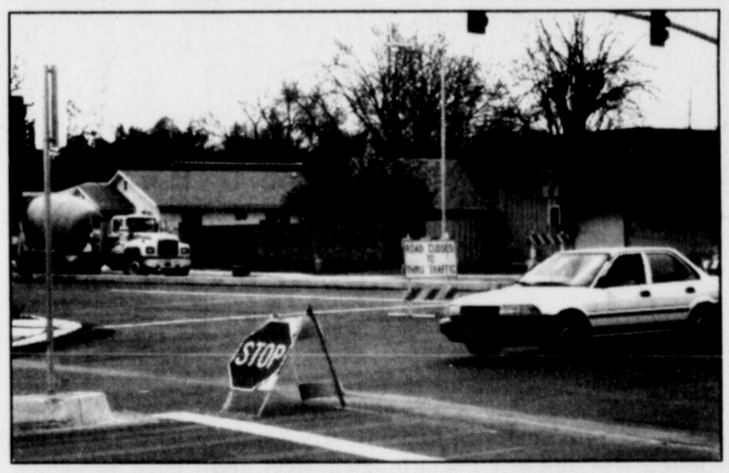
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's two million dollar effort to widen Fifth Street has run past the Dec. 31 deadline called for in an agreement with the Lighthouse developers, but city officials don't expect the delay to have serious consequences.

To impose a fine on the city for the delay, Lighthouse (which counts on the street as the main entrance to its planned residential project) would have to show damages and file a claim, said Steve Patek, West Sacramento's community development director. That is unlikely, he added.

Patek added that the improvements to Fifth Street were "substantially complete," although work on the route continues. One holdup has been the obstacle of telephone poles which remain in the middle of the road north of C Street.

"Pacific Bell was scheduled to be on site to take those poles out in October," said Patek. "They're just now doing that. This held up the rest of the job."



THE VIEW NORTHEAST yesterday across the intersection of Fifth and C streets in West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood

Area resident Louisa Vessell criticized the landscaping on the job.

"When you look down Fifth St., you see mostly asphalt and concrete," she said. "On C St., they put in a concrete island, with no landscaping and no trees. To me it's second rate work."

Patek responded that some additional landscaping is planned.

"The main landscaping will be on the west side (of Fifth)," he remarked. "The east side is mostly private property, so we can't do much with that."

Vermont Ave. to get its speed humps

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

By a 4-1 vote last Wednesday, the West Sacramento City Council approved a $7,200 plan to put speed humps on Vermont Ave. The humps are intended to reduce the use of the street by through-traffic, and to slow the remaining traffic.

The plan was favored by residents, according to a city poll, and was requested by a petition circulated by Vermont Ave. homeowners. City staff reported that the street met the criteria for the use of speed humps.

Councilman Jim Cahill was the lone "no" vote on the proposal.

"I'm just concerned that the main point of our policy seems to be that if there's a petition, we put them in, and if there's a petition, we take them out," Cahill commented. "It doesn't seem to come from a traffic/engineering standpoint. I'm not really comfortable implementing this policy before reviewing it."

Cahill requested that the city's traffic calming policy come to the council for review.

In other city council business, the council approved a plan to spend "fifty percent of the cost, not to exceed $19,872," to help the school district build a new playground structure at Elkhorn Elementary School. The old structure was removed last year due to safety concerns.

$150,000 judgment in tanning case

An alleged victim in a violation of privacy case involving a home tanning business has won a $150,286.52 judgment against the man running the business, said the attorney for the unnamed woman.

A year ago, West Sacramento police arrested a Pecan St. man who was running a tanning operation in his garage with his wife, charging women from $15 to $25 for the use of the tanning

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Think twice before chaperoning a high school dance

Note: My daughter celebrated her 24th birthday this past weekend and I was reminded of the following column, which first appeared in the News-Ledger in 1993.

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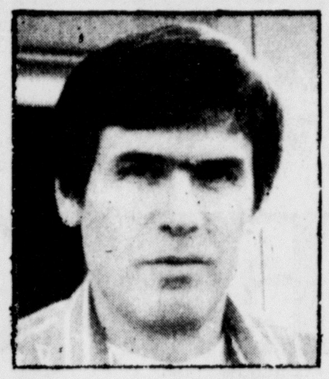

By Daryl Fisher

Without giving it a whole lot of thought, I recently volunteered to help chaperon one of the teenage dances held every few months or so at West Sacramento's River City High School, my old alma mater. I don't know why, but I was sure my daughter, who is a senior there this year, would be thrilled to hear that her busy father was finally taking an interest in some of her school's activities. I decided to surprise her with the good news at the very last moment, as she was applying the finishing touches to her makeup.

"You did what?" screamed my daughter, her facial expression full of terror.

"I'm going to help chaperon tonight's dance," I proudly announced again.

"Dad, you didn't!" she exclaimed, bending down to pick up the tube of lipstick she had dropped upon hearing the news. "Please, tell me you're kidding. You are, aren't you?"

"What's the problem?" I asked naively.

"The problem is you're my father! I can't go to the dance if you're going to be there. Please, if you did volunteer, you've got to call them up right now and tell them you've changed your mind."

"But I can't do that. They're counting on me. They can't get someone else at this late hour."

"Well," she said with conviction, "if you're going, I'm sure not!"

"But why?" I asked her. She slowly shook her head and sighed deeply, obviously displeased with the fact that her father just didn't have a clue. "Look," I tried to assure her, "I tell you what, I'll sit somewhere where no one can see me. You won't even know I'm there."

"Dad," she pleaded, "please, I'm already a nervous wreck tonight. Don't do this to me!"

"But it'll be fun," I said, trying to cheer her up. "Maybe we could even have a dance together?"

"Mother!" she screamed as she raced off in search of someone who could explain the facts of teenage life to me.

The last time I had attended a dance at River City High School, it was actually called James Marshall High School. It was in the spring of 1965, and judging from my daughter's reaction, the world was apparently a much simpler place back then. Anyway, not wanting to embarrass her any more than necessary, I broke out my A-outfit, shined my best shoes, and got to the high school in plenty of time to find a little out of the way place to sit where I would be as inconspicuous as possible.

Upon arriving, my first surprise was that the dance was being held in the school cafeteria instead of the gymnasium. Slightly disappointed, I asked myself how they could possibly hope to have a really good high school dance without sawdust to slide around on and the distinctive sweat-like smells of a gym.

I quickly found myself an uncomfortable folding chair and plopped down in the shadows next to one of the huge speakers a hyper young disc jockey had just finished setting up for the music he was about to play.

As energetic, colorfully dressed teenagers began to crowd into the dimly lit cafeteria, I leaned further back into my hiding place and told myself that maybe this wasn't going to be so bad after all.

And then it started. One loud, verbally incomprehensible rap song after another. All with the same hard-driving beat, and all played at the same painful decibel level.

I tried to turn my attention to the dancers, but there were none. Five rap songs slowly passed, then another torturous ten more, and still no one was doing anything except standing around in small groups trying in vain to hear each other talk.

I looked around for another hiding place not so close to a speaker, but there were none. It was either stay where I was and hope that the ear damage wouldn't be permanent, or step out of the shadows, where my daughter would surely spot me and die of embarrassment.

A good hour into the dance-not, a group of courageous boys with baggy pants finally ventured out onto the floor and began performing little routines for each other. Very interesting, but the evening was almost half over and I had yet to see one boy hold one girl in his arms.

I closed my eyes and let my mind drift all the way back to some of the high school dances of my youth. Every fast dance was followed by a slow dance, and as my mind's ear happily recalled some of the melodies and lyrics of that long ago time, I could almost see me and some of my old friends shuffling around out on the dance floor, doing our best renditions of the West Sac two-step.

And what wonderful couples they were: John and Cheryl, Billy and Karen, Jim and Alice, Guyburt and Jan, Charlie and Donna, all dancing cheek-to-cheek, holding each other as tightly as they could, gently swaying back and forth, whispering and laughing.

I believe it was "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by the Platters that was playing softly in my far away ears when I suddenly felt a gentle tap on my shoulder.

"Okay, okay," said my daughter, dressed up so pretty and smelling as good as the girl I was dancing with in my mind, "you wanna dance?"

"It's been a long, long time," I admitted. "And what will all your friends think?"

"Come on," she said as she grabbed my hand and smiled the very same exact smile which had first captured my heart when she was only a few months old, "I guess I'll just have to chance it."

Obituaries

Eugene Stanley Moculak

Eugene Stanley Moculak died at his West Sacramento home on Jan. 24, 1999. He was the beloved brother of Marcella J. Murphy; uncle of Eric Steven Moculak, Michelle Hopkins and Marie Brewster; brother-in-law of Patricia Moculak; grand-uncle of Katherine and Elizabeth Hopkins, Rachele and Sarah Moculak, and other friends and relatives in the East.

A surgical technician at Mercy General Hospital for 34 years; Mr. Moculak was a member of the 3rd Order of St. Francis for 49 years. He was a native of Bayonne, New Jersey, age 62. Visitation begins at noon on Thursday and a Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger, 5401 Folsom Blvd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St., West Sacramento. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Woodland.

Lily Lopez Garcia

Lily (Irene) Lopez Garcia died Jan. 23, 1999, in Sacramento, at the age of 73.

She was the mother of the late Salvador Sandoval and Connie Garcia, and is survived by nine daughters, one son, 38 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

She was sister of the late Theresa Lopez, Betty Ahumada, Pauline Linares, and Mike Salazar; half-sister of Norman Lopez, Joe, Lorenzo, John, Carmen and Rosie Ahumada; and is survived by many friends and family members. Lily was inducted into the American Hall of Fame in 1990 for softball.

Viewing was Jan. 26 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. A Rosary was recited Tuesday at Holy Cross Church, and funeral services will be held Wed., Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Church.

Burial will follow the Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements are by River Cities Funeral Chapel.

James C. Fristoe

James C. Fristoe died Jan. 23, 1999, at the age of 71. A native of Medford, Oregon, he is survived by his devoted wife Crystal Fristoe; by brothers Kenny Fristoe and his wife Clair, and Richard Fristoe, both of Olympia, Wash.; by children Chester Fristoe and his wife Holly, James, Donald and Emmett Fristoe and his fiancee Melanie, Robert Fristoe, Robert Baker and his wife, Karen, Jerry and Jay Henry, Alice Fristoe, Sandra and her husband Lupe Cortez, Shelley and her husband Jim Stinnett, Goldie and her husband John McIntyre; and by 17 grandchildren.

He will be missed by his family and many friends. No services will be held. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

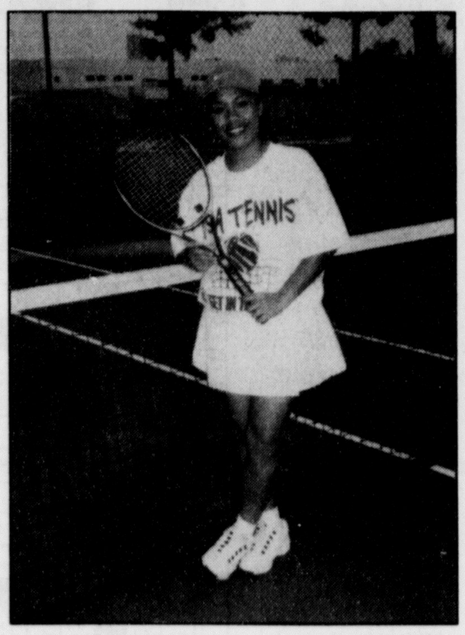
RC grad nets tennis scholarship

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Douangchanh Lattasima, a recent graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School, has been notified by Sacramento State University women's tennis coach, Bill Campbell, that she will be given a scholarship to play tennis next semester at CSUS.

River City tennis coach David Brooks said, "Coach Campbell called me to find out how he could get in touch with Douangchanh (D.L. to her many friends). She had tried out for his team last fall and he had remembered how talented she was and he wanted to know if she would be interested in replacing a member of his squad who had become academically ineligible. D.L. will be the first player from River City to get a scholarship to play tennis at Sac State and we're all very proud of her. She is one of the three best female tennis players ever to graduate from River City, the other two being Meuy Saechao and LuAnn Stout-Watkins."

"I was really surprised when I got the news," said D.L.. "We've already started practicing and there's a lot of very good tennis players on the team. Our first match is coming up very soon and I've been told I will be playing both singles and doubles. It should be a lot of fun to play college tennis and I'm really looking forward to doing whatever I can to help the team."



Douangchanh Lattasima

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-- RCHS TENNIS COACH DAVID BROOKS

"D.L. was a big part of all the success the River City tennis team has had over the past few years," said Coach Brooks, "and she still drops by our practices to help out some of our younger players. She's also a very nice person and it's great that she's been given a scholarship to help her out with her college expenses. I think it may also encourage some of our current team members to work a little harder, knowing that they too might get a college scholarship to play tennis someday."

The scholarship Douangchanh was given covers tuition at CSUS, all her books, room and board, and is worth between $4,000 and $5,000.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

Are you ready for so me football? It's time for Super Bowl XXXIII. The big dance is set to go this Sunday in Miami with the Atlanta Falcons doing the Dirty Bird against John Elway and the Denver Broncos. For the first time since 1991, when the Bills were a touchdown favorite over the Giants, the AFC is favored to win the Super Bowl. The Broncos are 7 point favorites over the "Dirty Birds". Many football fans think the Falcons are the "Team of Destiny". They may be right but in August, the Las Vegas sports books had the Falcons at 60-1 to win the Super Bowl! Last year the bettors waged a record $77.2 million in the Nevada legal sports book, with untold millions bet elsewhere illegally. I bet you that record will be shattered this year!

Are you ready for my last football pick of the year? My playoff record stands at 5 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie. Remember, last year I picked Denver to upset the 12 point favorite Packers!

Here's my prediction for Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999 (3:18 p.m. FOX)

The defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos defense will be playing on a natural grass field and that could spell trouble for the Falcons running game. Atlanta, who plays on astro turf, are the first Dome team to play in the Super Bowl! Denver, after losing two back to back games on the road (Giants, Miami) have only allowed 13 points in the playoffs! The Broncos have allowed only a one yard touchdown run to the Jets and that was after a blocked punt that left the ball on the one yard line. In two playoff games, the Broncos have held their opponents to

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BASKETBALL:

Colfax, Mesa have RC's number

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity basketball team lost to Colfax 69 to 54. Victor Valdivia led with 21 points, 4 assists, 15 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 13 points, 11 rebounds; Zafar Niazi, 7 points, 4 assists; Radai Mashriqi, Sanith Sisavath, Malfred Shaw and Andrew Hoekstra, 3 points each.

The Raiders lost to Mesa Verde 57 to 35. RC had a very bad night. They played very hard but couldn't buy a basket. The ball was on the rim all night but would not go through. Zafar Niazi scored 8 points; Rodriguez, 8 points, 7 rebounds; Valdivia, 6 points, 10 rebounds; Shaw, 6 points, 11 rebounds; Mashriqi, 4 points; Brooks Marino, 2 points; and Sal Aceves, 1 point. RC's record overall is 14-7; in league play, their record is 4-2.

J.V. Loses Two

River City's J.V. team played Colfax a close game, but lost 43 to 41. Cliff Hughes led with 14 points, 6 rebounds; Shams Maazouddin, 6 points, 7 assists; Robert Washington, 5 points, 4 assists, 5 rebounds; Roy Butz, 4 points; Oleg Bugeryiv, 4 points; Yasser Salman, 3 points; Robert Rodriguez, 3 points; and Ron Mumini, 2 points.

The J.V.s lost to Mesa Verde, 36 to 32. Maazouddin led with 11 points; Adam Cox, 7 points, 8 rebounds; Hughes, 4 points; Butz, 4 points; Salman, Washington and Mumini, 2 points each.

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by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Who has managed the most lifetime games for the Texas Rangers?
2. What player holds the New York Mets' single season record with 117 runs batted in?
3. What distinctive honor does Montreal Expo pitcher Ugueth Urtain Urbina possess.
4. Name the first-ever Montreal Expo pitcher to win 20 games in a single season.
5. What is Milwaukee Brewer manager Phil Garner's nickname?
6. Name the only Minnesota Twin pitcher to win 25 games in a single season.
7. Name the only California Angel to steal 70 bases in a single season.
8. What university did slugger Mark McGwire play baseball for?
9. What do Ken Griffey, Jr., Don Mattingly and Dale Long have in common?
10. What Kansas City Royal player won "Rookie of the Year" with this expansion team in 1969?

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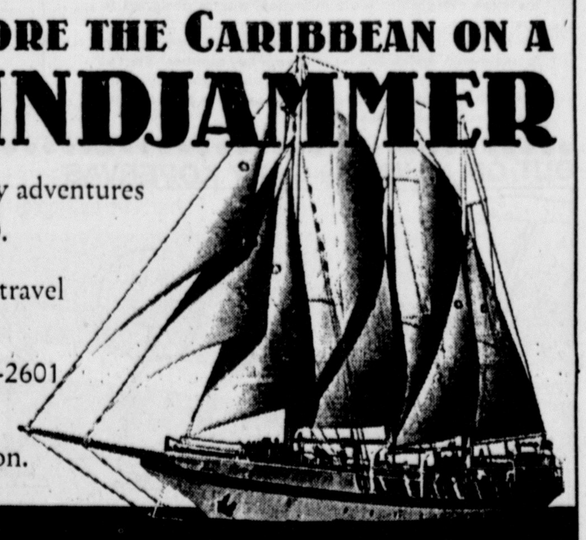

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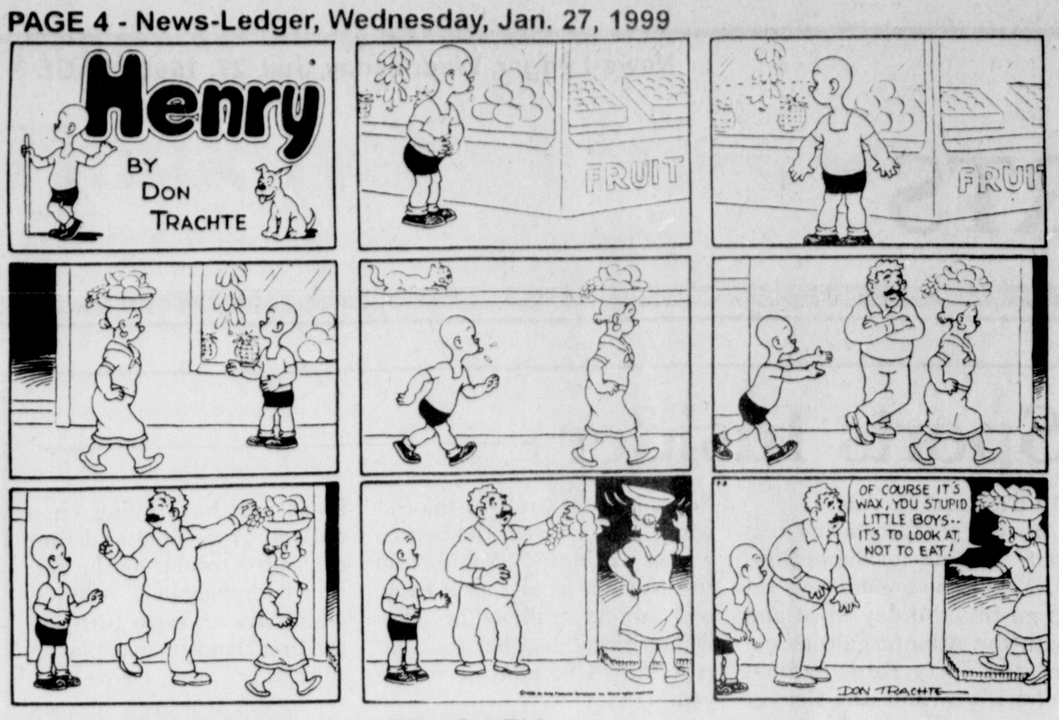

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

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by FRANK JOHNSON
JIGGS! HANG THESE PAINTINGS!
I'D LIKE TO HANG HER!
I HEARD THAT, INSECT!
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by BOB EISMAN
I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT HALF A ELEPHINK!
THA'S GOOD! SO I WON'T HEAR ANY BLASTED COMPLAINTS
WHAT THE @*&! IS THAT?
AINTCHA HEERD OF CAJUN COOKIN'?
SURE I HAVE! THEY COOK THAT WAY IN NEW ORLEANS
THEY'S BLACKENED RED SNAPPER... BLACKENED FILET MIGNON...
THEY'S EVEN RECIPES FER BLACKENED PORK CHOPS, CHICKEN 'N' TURKEY!
SO? WOT'S YER PROBLEM?
THIS IS JUST TWO PIECES OF BURNT TOAST!
THA'S HOW MUCH YOU KNOW BUSTER...
...THA'S A BLACKENED MELTED CHEESE SANGWICH!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

GEORGE! WE BOUGHT YOU A NEW MAIL-BOX!
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36 Have scruples
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50 Eileen or Walter
52 Baseball mitts
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58 Discharges
59 Nothing, in Madrid
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64 President born in New Jersey
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67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights
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77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence
82 Jai —
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98 Headlong flight
100 Marine hazards
101 Hebrew letter
102 Ball or brow lead-in
103 Chess and checkers
105 Wrath
106 Takes a supporting position
108 Scorches
111 Marionette maker
113 Actor O'Neal
115 Office force
119 Rich fabric
120 Mother of Isaac
121 A votre — (to your health)
123 Coin of Iran
124 Nobelist Wiesel
125 Lessen
126 More ancient
127 Amazon cetacean
128 President who was originally named Leslie Lynch King Jr.
129 Yearned
130 Requires
131 President who was governor of Tennessee

DOWN
1 Hand luggage
2 Russian river
3 Father
4 President who was governor of Ohio
5 Elevator cage
6 Hammed it up
7 Marching coins?
8 Matures
9 He was the only four-term president
10 President known as "Old Hickory"
11 Presently
12 Wined and —
13 Regard highly
14 Ruby or Frances
15 President who was governor of Virginia
16 Hebrew lyre
17 Govt. agents
18 "A — Grows in Brooklyn"
28 California/Nevada lake
31 Fine silk netting
33 Large wine cask
35 Very small
37 Russian plane
38 Mel of many voices
39 Stately
40 Stage whisper
42 Fortified
43 Brazilian seaport
45 Japanese and English
46 Fist fight
47 City in the Ruhr valley
49 Serb or Croat
50 Charred stems of heather
51 — -picker (fussy one)
53 King of Israel
55 "The — Anne Frank"
57 Of dryads or oreads
60 Base-stealer's play
61 Square of turf
62 Pours steadily
65 Dutch uncle
66 Intimidate
68 Genetic substance
70 Farm layer
71 Underwater detecting device
72 Barbecue specialty
73 Escape
74 Plants used in fragrant ointments
75 Legal conjunction
76 Lesser in importance
77 Casey or Chuck
78 Kind of bank?
79 Cognizant
80 In the — (wealthy)
81 List of candidates
84 Cul-de- —
85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence
88 Burden bearer
90 Bridge support
91 Santa's helpers
93 Sweet potato
95 Whinnied
96 Bounder
99 Minnesota iron range
101 Tinged
103 Avarice
104 Transparent wrapping
106 Famous jockey
107 Dismantle
108 Musical symbol
109 Nimbus
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112 Appraise
114 Ivy League college
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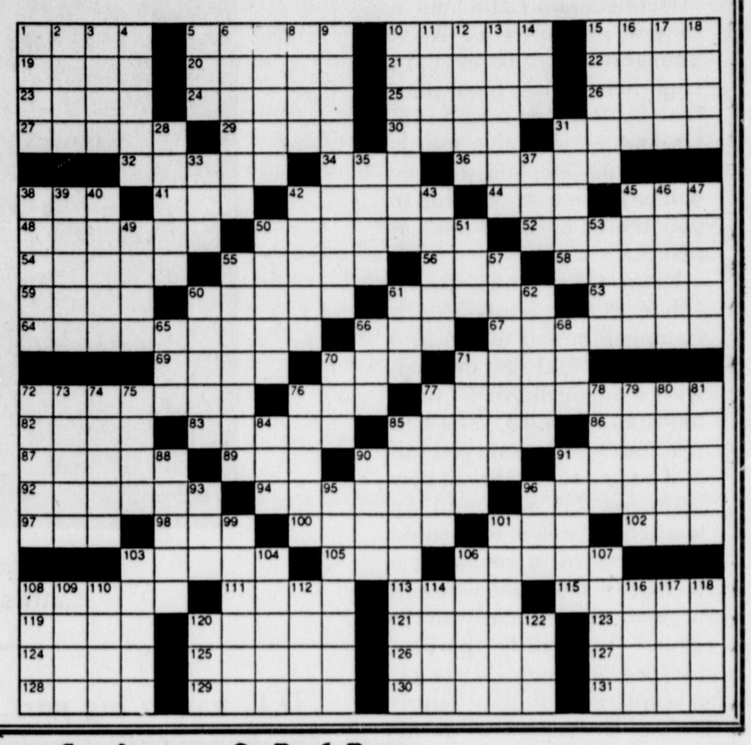
117 Go bankrupt
118 Antiaircraft fire
120 It flows in the spring
122 Stammering sounds



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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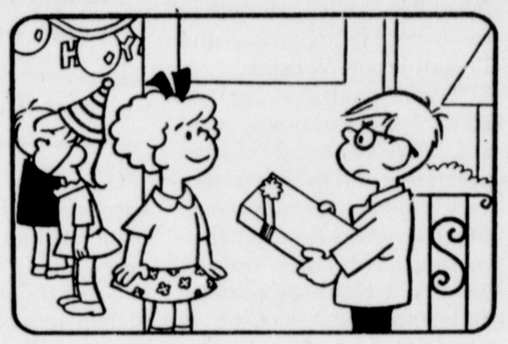

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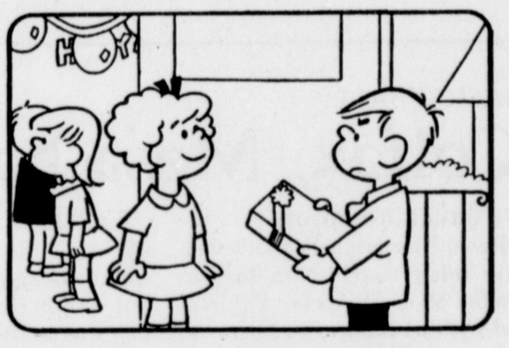

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

JOHN GLENN WENT BACK UP IN SPACE.
I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I KNOW... I'LL GO TO THE WINDOW AND MOON ALL MY NEIGHBORS!!
...AND MAKE AN ASTEROID OUT OF YOURSELF!!

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Local schools -- north or south -- need the basics

A shiny new elementary school in West Sacramento's Southport region has made the Washington Unified School District proud. It also brings a smile to the lips of local developers, allowing them to show off the highly visible Linden Road facility in their efforts to build and sell new homes nearby.

But while the new school provides a local bright spot, it also raises the bar of expectations for the rest of the district. Should families elsewhere in the city have to expect any lower a standard for their own local elementary school?

The answer is, of course, "no." All of the city's schoolchildren – north or south – have a right to expect decent facilities, air conditioned rooms, and roofs that don't leak. They have a right to expect drinking fountains and bathrooms in good repair.

So the next challenge for the district is how to get to the point where every school in the district has these things; where every school in the district is as good, in terms of facilities, as the new school. A district committee is attempting to address this question now. While the district continues to ponder the growing need to provide a new high school and a second middle school, it also is evaluating the use of a school bond to fund improvements – perhaps paying for rehabilitation of existing facilities in place of building more schools.

Meanwhile, families in the rest of West Sacramento can console themselves with the fact that they can still control the most important factor in what makes up a "good" school, even if they have to wait for air conditioning and other borderline necessities. That is, they can still drum up parent involvement.

Because if the new school in Southport becomes a "better" school than other elementary schools in West Sacramento, the shininess and newness of its facilities won't be the main reason. Support from the school's parents will be that reason – and that is something that can be available anywhere in the district.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks, volunteers!

The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch, would like to thank our local West Sacramento 4-H organization for volunteering to help at two special occasions last month. Those who donated their time at our Cookie Decorating Program include:

Jeremy Males; Maureen Furey; DeAnna Duarte; Luis Duarte; Brady Orndoff; Sara Merwin; Daniel Merwin; Holly Chesnut; Jessica Freitas; and Fallon Orndoff.

Those volunteers at our annual Family Holiday Program include:

Jessica Freitas; Jessica Masuhara; Kevin Masuhara; Kevin Ericson; Jennifer Ericson; Paul Davis; Toni Davis; Caity Silva; Tracey Davis; Zachary Davis; Alyssa Share; Shelley Tuttle; Lindsey Rodgers; Katy Rodgers; Rachel Federighi; Jeanette Carpenter; Tommie Carpenter; Holly Chesnut; Sarah Tate; Stephani Tate; Lauren Ruddell; Garret Rochester; Tim Shill; and Megan Shill.

A special thank you to parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who also assisted. To leader Bessie Orndoff and to Linda Davis AKA the 4-H Lady for volunteering the services of the members for library programs. Thank you for allowing these young people the opportunity to do community service at their local public library. I look forward to working with you again in 1999.

CATHY LORDA
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

Impeachment: balance of power

A big irony of the presidential impeachment process: Both houses of Congress are normally "legislative" or law-making governmental bodies of government. But from the House Judiciary Committee to the full House to the U.S. Senate – as they debate the impeachment of President Clinton – they are acting as the judicial branch, right? This appears to be a serious defect in the concept of Separation of Powers in our constitution. Two branches have essentially become one, since but a simple majority of House votes have voted impeachment and a simple majority of U.S. Senate votes can overrule the presiding judge, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, William Rehnquist.

And in any other court, jury members would not talk to the press or public while court is still in session. I doubt that our founding father imagined our even having TV or computerization as we know it today.

It would seem to make more sense to revise the system so that judges from the various states – even if they were assigned by each member of Congress – were appointed for this unique assignment. They should not have to be worried about losing their jobs if they did not vote "right." Such judges or their assignees should be able to complete this impeachment question faster and with no loss in fairness or quality. (And we would not have "House Judges" voting for impeachment without calling any witnesses, only to insist that "U.S. Senate Judges" do so. Nor would the former re-call witnesses during the latter's session...they would request same of their U.S. Senate counterparts.)

Not too long ago the High Court ruled that a line item veto for the President in budgets would be unconstitutional since (they ruled) to allow same would upset the balance of power between the three branches of government (Executive, Legislative and Judicial). The same problem seems evident during this presidential impeachment process.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Clinton is at fault

Regarding "Impeachment": The last time I checked, "The Impeachment" of our sitting president has already occurred in The House of Representatives. Wherein they found that there was enough evidence to warrant a trial, much as a grand jury would refer a criminal matter to a district attorney for prosecution. (Yes Bertha, he's done been impeached!). Now, according to constitutional process, he's being tried for offenses deemed serious enough to warrant his removal from office, by a trial conducted in the Senate of the United States of America. These steps, Impeachment in the House, Trial in the Senate of the United States of America.

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Town Hall Talk

City is a Work in Progress

Under the cover of this season's dense fog, exciting additions to the cityscape are taking shape, developments that will make West Sacramento a better place to live, work and play.

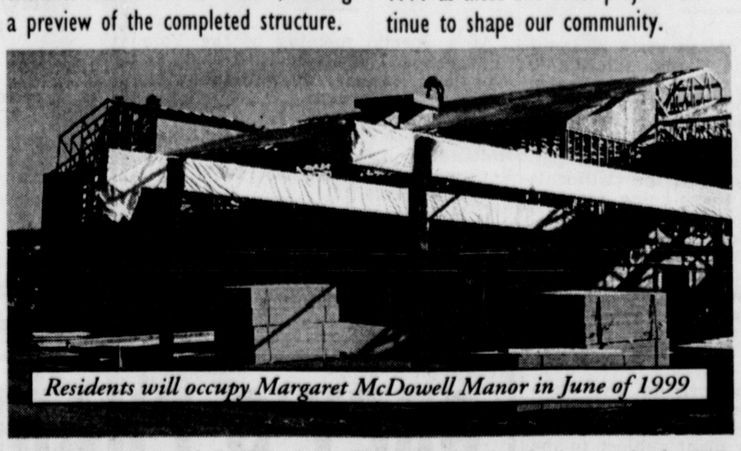
Waterfront construction continues at RiverWalk, the city's riverfront park. Looking towards the Sacramento River from the recently completed promenade, the public can glimpse the beginning of the Grand Staircase amphitheater, offering a gathering spot for community events, and two observation decks that will allow direct access to the Sacramento River. The Broderick boat ramp will be completely renovated with upgraded picnic areas, more convenient access, improved signage, fresh plantings, and a new floating dock.

Amidst the hammering and bulldozing taking place within the heart of the city's downtown district, the 87-unit senior housing development known as Margaret McDowell Manor is taking shape, providing an affordable, independent-living alternative for West Sacramento seniors. The building's third story and entrance feature are now visible, offering a preview of the completed structure.

Construction also continues in another area of the city, along West Capitol Avenue at West Capitol Courtyard II. This project will offer 56 new multi-family units and 19 rehabilitated apartments as part of an expansion of the existing West Capitol Courtyard development, a 50-unit affordable housing and retail complex. The success of West Capitol Courtyard and overwhelming support from adjacent businesses led the city to approve the expansion of this project. The first units will be occupied in April of 1999.

There are other signs of progress within the city's boundaries. Check out the new Staples office supply store going up on Harbor Boulevard, offering more choices for local consumers and businesses. Take a cruise around Riverside Centre and see the last touches being put on Affymetrix, a top Silicon Valley biotech firm now residing in West Sacramento. Affymetrix is the newest addition to West Sacramento's biotech cluster, producing the "Genechip" which is used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Look for more exciting progress in 1999 as these and other projects continue to shape our community.



Residents will occupy Margaret McDowell Manor in June of 1999

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered six feet two inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a raise of several inches over the reading taken last week, which indicates that the ground in the Sacramento Valley is now thoroughly soaked with dampness like it had not been soaked for several winters past. Considerable rain fell last Saturday and Sunday, showing that the rainfall this season, while greater than that of last year, is still about an inch below normal.

Increasing traffic over the M street bridge has effectually drawn the attention of travelers to the rugged condition of the surfacing of the bridge. Auto owners are somewhat sore when they encounter high ridges varying between three and six inches that are very detrimental to automobile tires and are anything but pleasant for auto riders who believe the bridge to be, from appearances, a fair passageway from Sacramento County into Yolo County. It would be only fair for the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad to place the bridge in repairs because every year an annual subsidy is paid to the railroad company by both counties for the maintenance of the bridge.

Alta MiHer, little daughter of Leslie F. Miller of West Sacramento, has been down with pneumonia during the last week but was greatly improved yesterday. Her little brother, a baby boy, is now down with the disease but is improving from day to day.

Miss Leona Misetich is again visiting with her friend, Mrs. Feher of West Sacramento, to remain for several weeks.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp reports that travel through Washington must have picked up considerably during the past week if judgment can be passed by the number of travelers who stay over night in the cabins of the camp. Joe Pereira would like to make many more additions to the camp to comply with the demands being made upon him but cannot see his way clear to do so during the winter season. However, he expects to make ample provision in the early spring for all comers who may need his services during next summer and fall.

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club held on Tuesday, January 13, Ed. Curry made announcement that he will be a candidate for constable at the election to be held in November, 1926. Ed was an aspirant to the postion of constable against "Tug" Wilson but failed to qualify. He said that he was willing to measure his strength with any candidate in the field that might be his opponent.

While being parked in Sacramento last Wednesday evening, Tony Marty's automobile was stolen from a point near Fourth and M streets, where he believed it to be secure from automobile thieves. Tony had gone to do some shopping in that section of town and because his car was not a new one and not very attractive he believed that no thieves would bother it. Contrary to his expectations, it was driven from a place where he parked it and out onto the state highway in West Sacramento, where it was robbed of three tires and some other accessories that Tony valued very highly.

H. D. Hartley was arrested last Tuesday by Deputy Sherift Ogle of Sacramento and Constable Frank Wilson of Washington on a charge of vagrancy. Hartley was believed to be a user of narcotics and was in such a condition that he practically welcomed incarceration in the effort to rid himself of the terrible habit. On appearing before Judge Barry Hartley explained that owing to the great supply of dope in and around Sacramento he was unable to break himself of the habit and wanted to be sent to jail to help him keep away from the stuff. Since prohibition became a law of the land, Hartley explained to Judge Barry that the number of men using dope is increasing rapidly and that if something is not done to prevent the supply of narcotics the men of the United States will practically become fiends in one particular or another. He makes claim that all that the workingmen want is a glass of beer between their hours of labor and they will be satisfied to return to their work on the farms, in the lumber mills, the rice mills and other places of employment.

Mrs. Sally Scott, who has been visiting her nephew, O. P. Cook, left Wednesday for her home in Jackson, Mich.

James Lindsay is confined to his home with a crushed foot, sustained while at work Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Austin, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Ortiz, who were recently married, are now occupying a home on Third street.

I. K. Manchester, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered. Miss Ardella Manchester returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Tres Pinos.

Mrs. Thomas Dupzyk and daughter, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Kansas, last Friday returned home.

LONG ILLNESS CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. HAPEMAN

Mrs. Anna Hapeman, wife of A. G. Hapeman, died yesterday at her home in Washington after an illness of several months. Deceased was 65 years

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THE SCENIC ROUTE

band and one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Adams of Washington, are the survivors.

The body has been removed to the funeral parlors of Ross C. Wilson in Woodland, where it will remain pending funeral arrangements.

DECISION ON ROAD LOCATION IS TO BE MADE NEXT MONDAY

The state highway commissioners will decide next Monday at a meeting to be held in San Francisco whether a change will be made in the plans of the highway engineers regarding the location of the roadway through Washington to connect either with the Southern Pacific bridge or the M street bridge.

The question will be settled at the meeting next Monday.

The plans so far drawn indicate that the highway will connect with the M street bridge and will run north of the Sacramento Northern embankment along the borrow pit that was excavated there when the embankment was thrown up.

This roadway will connect with the state highway in West Sacramento running through an oblique subway that is to be built west of the present subway about 500 feet.

The property owners of Washington who have been paying taxes for several years for state highway construction appeared before the highway commissioners in this interest about ten days ago but no decision was rendered at that time.

Final word will be passed on the question next Monday in San Francisco.

RECLAMATION DISTRICT LEVEE BEING REPAIRED AND STRENGTHENED

G. A. Warriner has a crew of twenty men repairing the levee outside reclamation district 900 so that the embankment may be safe from eroding currents of the river during the coming spring and summer.

The work is being done at the expense of reclamation district 900 and consists of brushing the levee at points where it is weak and cutting brush where it hinders the roadway that runs southward on top of the levee to River View.

Wingdams that had been built by the federal government at the Sacramento side of the river have diverted the current of the stream to this side for the preservation of navigation to such an extent that this repair work is necessary at periodical times.

During several years past no work along this line has been done and that which is now being completed is only the progressive ideas of the trustees named by the bondholders of the district.

The brushing that is being done is not of an expensive character because in the immediate neighborhood a great deal of brush can be obtained, and in cutting this down the roadway on top of the levee will also be cleared for improvements that are in contemplation during the coming summer.

Sacramento and Woodland Should Throw No Stones Until They Clean Up Their Own Doorsteps

A letter written to the Sacramento Bee under date of January 26 and published on that date goes to show that the residents of Washington and the taxpayers of the community are somewhat riled up because of vicious notoriety brought to the community through publications in the Sacramento Bee and other papers.

The communication follows:

Editor of The Bee—Sir: I would like a little space in your paper in regard to the Chinese gambling and the jungle along the river. Now, I've lived here for the past thirty-eight years. It's not the gambling that's sending this bunch over to our town.

The Sacramento police round these men up. The judge gives them from thirty days to six months. But he always tells them he will suspend the sentence, and gives them about one hour to get out of the city, and they almost always come over here to our town.

I can start out from the M street bridge in Sacramento and in an hour I can show you where there are one hundred different places that ought to be cleaned out, where the law is openly violated. So why talk of cleaning Yolo County up when your own back yard needs it badly?

At that there is gambling going on over there all the time. But they don't seem to know anything about it unless some one makes a kick. Then they send a man there and tell them to stop for a while.

There is a certain place on K street where it's worse than any Chinese lottery place. A man has no chance there. The house gets it all. Sometimes the proprietor will give you 40 cents on the dollar for brass checks and then say it's not a place where gambling is carried on. I'd like some one to tell me through The Bee if that is not gambling, what is it? It's worse than playing for cash, as it is all one-sided.

Before you talk of trying to clean some other man's town, get busy at home.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Broderick, Jan. 26, 1925.

Woodland papers are notoriously profligate in their vicious denunciations of the conditions prevailing in what they call Broderick.

The Woodland papers, it is believed, are conjuring most of the viciousness because seldom or never does a representative of the "Mail" or "Democrat" visit this section of Yolo County.

These papers seem to forget that they should first clean their own doorsteps before criticising other communities and God knows there is enough to clean in Woodland as well as Sacramento without casting any slurs on Broderick.

Then again, they seem to forget that any crimes committed in this section of Yolo County have been committed outside the town limits and in nearly every instance by residents of other sections of Yolo County or of Sacramento.

The fact that the Southern Pacific depot is being erected in Sacramento has forced the Chinese out of I street property. For many years the Chinese were allowed to peacefully go along in their own way in that locality.

Since coming over to this side of the river they have been hounded and hammered not alone by the Sacramento papers but by the Woodland papers and principally for gambling.

Yet yesterday a Chinese den was raided in Sacramento and fifteen men arrested for gambling of whom six were Chinese.

Walk down Main street in Woodland and see how many substantial poker games can be found openly operating with some of the best men in town taking a hand.

Nevertheless, the papers condemn the Chinese who are residents of Washington because they see fit to indulge in games to which they have been educated from early youth.

Washington Boosters' Club Stands Behind Supervisor Buckingham in His Efforts To Improve Conditions

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall, a splendid sentiment of good feeling was expressed toward Supervisor Buckingham for the work he is now doing in fixing "death curve" at Fifth and Anne streets, so that the danger of automobile accidents may be relieved to some extent at this point.

This question came up before the club when it was remarked that the hole at the west end of the crossing had been filled to grade and was about to be covered with gravel or crushed rock, thus widening the roadway more than double what it was during the past ten years.

The Boosters' Club referred to this question because on many occasions the property owners of the town had been placed in danger of death at this point and if there is anything that can relieve the danger it is the widening of the street at that curve.

The Boosters' Club also drew attention to the fact that the culvert at Fourth and Harriett streets had not yet been repaired but the wish was expressed that no complaint be made about this for the time being, owing to the fact that the efforts of the supervisor were being used in other quarters to help along conditions.

From the sentiment expressed it is amply evident that the club stands behind the supervisor in anything that he is doing to help the community and the town.

A good deal of preliminary talk circulated in relation to conditions governing outside the town but since the community within the town limits is being conducted in an eminently proper fashion there was no kick made by anybody present.

The club decided again to hold its regular meetings on Tuesday nights rather than on Monday, owing to the fact that the volunteer firemen hold their meetings on Monday night, thus forming a conflict that would be injurious not alone to the club but to the firemen.

PERMISSION GIVEN BY RECLAMATION BOARD FOR MORE WATER

At a meeting of the state reclamation board in the Forum building in Sacramento last Tuesday permission was given to the California Packing Corporation to pierce the river levee with a 12-inch pipe for the purpose of pumping water for irrigation purposes into the lands of the California Packing Company now being operated by the Alaska Packers Association.

The land is located about a mile south of West Sacramento headquarters and consists of 250 acres planted to pears and peaches.

The corporation felt that it was necessary to have its own irrigation plant and made application to install this pipe.

On hearing the petition the state board of reclamation granted permission for the installation of the pipe and the pumping plant subject to the approval of the public works department of the state.

TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE TOMORROW

Mrs. Marie Everaert will leave her home in West Sacramento today to take passage on the "Kroonland" at San Francisco for New York via the Panama Canal, from which point she will leave on February 26 for Antwerp

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

At a special meeting of the Yolo County board of supervisors, held in Woodland, January 20, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1.

Coast Rock & Gravel Co., rock..$348.91
Holland Land Co., roadwork..... 374.96
Reclamation District No. 999, tractor hire 480.00

L. Moloney was granted a license to sell soft drinks in West Sacramento.

Cash Paid For False Teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

WEST SACRAMENTO AFFAIRS PROMOTED INDUSTRIOUSLY

Spending several days at West Sacramento headquarters, Thomas McAnulty returned to San Francisco last Monday after making arrangements for the promotion of the project lately taken over from the trustees of the bondholders of the district.

McAnulty returned to West Sacramento this morning expecting to remain steadily at the headquarters of the corporation in the West Sacramento building.

Three employes of the McAnulty Brothers have also arrived to start work in layouts, surveying and in building activities. The Independent was able to get only two of those men's names, Judson and Anderson, and they are located temporarily in Sacramento.

The prosopal as it is understood by the Independent is to build houses of such size as will suit contemplated purchasers consisting of two, three, four, five or six rooms and on land suiting the tastes of the purchasers in quality and quantity.

It is understood, also, by the Independent that most of the purchasers are being sought by the promotion body in the southern part of the State of California and in eastern states where the promoters have been active for several years.

The well which has been in course of excavation for several weeks has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet and now a casing of concrete is being placed between the two original casings of iron that were sunk, measuring 12 and 16 inches in diameter.

A pump is to be placed tomorrow in the well to test the quantity and quality of the water, but the quality being already assured, as number one tests made by chemists of the University of California, there remains only the quantity to be tested.

A meeting of the trustees of the reclamation district was held last night in West Sacramento headquarters, J. Peltier and G. M. Jones coming up from San Francisco to attend the session.

BAN PAZ DISCHARGED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The raid that took place at the Chinese houses in Washington near the M street bridge Saturday resulting in the arrest of Ban Paz for carrying a concealed weapon resulted in the discharge yesterday before Judge Barry.

Paz had several witnesses to testify to his good character and only happened to have a revolver which had been handed to him by another man as security for a loan of ten dollars advanced.

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DODSON from page one

ing as soon as possible, because I think there's a good future in it. I've had some discussions with the new Sacramento Steelheads about being a player-coach for them, and those are the kinds of opportunities I'd like to start looking into."

According to Bo, being a professional baseball player isn't always just fun and good times.

"Playing in the minor leagues is a very hard life," said Bo. "You don't make a lot of money, you don't eat right, friends come and go, and you're always traveling on a bus from game to game. And now that I'm married and have two sons, it's getting harder and harder to uproot my family every six months or so."

Bo's wife of six years is Mary Dodson, and she is the daughter of West Sacramento's Ron and Donna Moore. Bo's and Mary's sons are Hunter, who is five years old, and Tanner, who is 18 months.

"Mary and I are currently shopping around for a house to buy in this area," said Bo, "and I'm looking forward to finally settling down and having a normal life. I've really enjoyed playing baseball, I still do, but everything has to fall into place just right if you're going to make it to the major leagues. Not only do you have to be a very good player, but you also have to be in an organization that has room for you on their major league roster. I've played with guys who have hit 25 or 30 home runs for five or six straight years in the minors and they still never got called up because there was already an established player at their position on the big league club. Luck has a whole lot to do with it, and you just have to accept the way things turn out."

Professional baseball may be a tough and often even heartless business, but Bo is always quick to say how much he has enjoyed being able to play for almost a decade on the professional level.

"In my case, I've been particularly lucky to have had supportive parents and in-laws, and a great wife who has been willing to travel all over the country with me. I definitely have no regrets. I'm just very thankful that I've been able to spend so many years playing the game I love."

Free household supplies

Free reusable household products will be given away at the Yolo County Central Landfill on Saturday, January 30, between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. Examples of some of the materials you can get for free include paints, household cleaners, fertilizers, pool chemicals, pesticides, and wood finishes.

These reusable household products were collected at a Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste event. Most likely, someone bought too much of a product and wasn't able to use all of it.

For more information, call (530) 757-5564.

LETTERS from page five

These steps, Impeachment in the House, Trial in the Senate, leading to either Conviction and Removal, or Acquittal, are required by our Constitution. AS distasteful, as unseemly, and as unfair as you and I, or our neighbor down the block, may be persuaded to believe it to be, nonetheless, and without equivocation, it is required.

As an ex-G.I., I find it particularly offensive that the Commander In Chief of our armed forces is held to a lesser standard for integrity than the personnel he commands. As the dad of an eleven year old, I find myself having to deal with sexual matters at a time, and age, not of my choosing. As a citizen of this great land, I find myself greatly disturbed that a man with of the morals of a goat is the locus for such mindless adulation, based on a fear of losing one or more benefits, funds, or other "Manna" from government. A fear fostered, nay foisted upon us by Br'er Bill and his "Defenders." They say we must be protected from the "Evil Republicans," who are salivating at the prospect of starving children and old people, and, of course, cutting back/eliminating all of the social programs they can. Ergo, we must keep Billy "The Goat" Clinton in office, at all costs. No matter what damage he does to our moral fabric. My advice? Get Real!

Oh, yes. As a life member of the NRA, I wonder if a slogan such as "People don't kill people, cars kill people" would be more acceptable to certain members of society? After all, if a drunk had to take a bus to and from the bar, his (or her) car would have to leave it's parking space, or garage and mow down those children and old people in the cross walk all by itself. (Of course, the car may be a republican.) "If common sense were, there'd be more of it." Apples 'n Oranges, anyone?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Welcome!

Jenna Paige Sweeten introduced herself to the world on Jan. 13, weighing in at 6 lbs., 4 oz., and measuring 19 ¾ inches in length.

Jenna was born to parents Jason and Becky Sweeten in Reno Nevada. Her grandparents are Georgene and Allan Sweeten of West Sacramento and Donna and Robert Buzzard of East Towas, Michigan.

Her father, Jason Sweeten, was raised in West Sacramento, while mother Becky was originally from Michigan.

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SPORTS from page 3

14 yards rushing! In their last four games, Denver's third ranked defense has allowed a total of 88 yards rushing (22 yards per team) or 1.3 yards per carry. They also harassed the Jets into six turnovers! This defensive line will cause some problems for the Falcons star running back, Jamel Anderson, who was the NFL's second leading rusher with 1,846 yards. Anderson is a very tough runner, setting the NFL record with 410 carries or about 25 times a game.

On the other side of the ball the Broncos have the NFL's MVP in Terrell Davis or as his teammates call him, "TD". Davis, in his 4th year, rushed for 2,008 yards, becoming the 4th player in NFL history to reach the 2,000 yard plateau. TD is very good but he didn't do it by himself. The Broncos offensive line is the best in the league, led by Tony Jones and Tom Nalen, who are headed to the Pro Bowl.

The Falcons or the "Team of Destiny" are led by QB Chris Chandler, who is nicknamed "Crystal Chandelier" because of his history with football concussions that almost ended his career last season. Chandler, who is also headed to his first Pro Bowl appearance, is a good quarterback who can hurt a defense that plays to stop the run. The Vikings learned about Chandler's arm the hard way two weeks ago when he passed the Falcons into the Super Bowl with 340 yards and 3 TD's. He also has the NFL's number 2 receiving tandem in Tony Martin and Terance Mathis, who totaled 2,317 yards, second only to the Vikings Chris Carter and Randy Moss. The Falcons also have a very tough defense led by linebacker Jessie Tuggle, All-Pro cornerback Ray Buchanan and Cornelius Bennett. Bennett, who has 4 Super Bowl losses with Buffalo from 1991-94, will have another chance to win a ring. The Falcons defense struggled last game, surrendering points to the Vikings on their first four possessions, but then only allowed one TD over the final 44:37 of their overtime win. OK, enough talk, here's my pick.

The Broncos will be motivated in their second consecutive Super Bowl appearance and with Elway bringing his 16 year NFL career to an end in Miami, I have to take the Broncos (-7) and the AFC, to make it two years in a row! I also see a low scoring game, so bet the under (54 points). Did I mention Coach Shanahan has a $500,000 bonus clause in his contract for winning the big game!

Denver 27 – Atlanta 17.

See ya next week!

TANNING from p. 1

bed. Several women used the tanning bed either nude or partially nude, believing they had privacy, said attorney Daniel R. Martinez of West Sacramento.

"Without these women's knowledge or consent, Mr. Flippen installed a video camera behind a two-way mirror," said the attorney's press release. "He videotaped several of the women including the plaintiff in the action while they were using the tanning bed. When one of the women discovered that the mirror appeared to have a video camera behind it, she notified the West Sacramento Police Department."

Police also discovered a peephole in the side of the garage.

One of the customers filed a civil lawsuit for invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent infliction of emotional distress. On Oct. 18, Judge Thomas Warriner of the Yolo County Superior Court entered a judgment in favor of the victim.

"Clear!"

Police log

Jan. 23, 8:50 a.m.
A report was taken that a lawnmower was stolen from the yard of a residence at Glide Ave.

Jan. 23, 1:29 p.m.
Near Channel Dr., and Enterprise Blvd., it was reported that a reclamation district vehicle was following an "armed and dangerous" suspect. Police located a man nearby and noted that his shoes left prints similar to those found at the scene of several local burglaries. The man was booked and released with a notice to appear in court.

Jan. 23, 1:56 p.m.
Near Seaport and Channel Dr., a police volunteer took a report about the theft of potato chips from a baking distribution company.

Jan. 23, 3:18 p.m.
An officer responded to Raley's for the report of a shoplifter in custody. The female suspect was found to have a loaded, concealed derringer (a very small handgun) in her purse. She was booked.

Jan. 23, 7:15 p.m.
Near Jefferson Blvd. and Higgins Rd., a two-car accident with no injuries was reported. A woman driving one of the vehicles was believed to be intoxicated, and blood tests showed an alcohol level several times the legal limit. She was cited for health and safety violations and released to a responsible acquaintance.

Jan. 23, 5:25 p.m.
A car stolen Jan. 16 in West Sacramento was recovered on Evergreen Ave. and released at the scene to its owner.

Jan. 23, 8:45 p.m.
Three officers responded to G St. (for the second time) regarding a man who had returned to his residence to vandalize it. When the officers arrived, the man climbed on the roof, eventually jumping and breaking his ankle. He was treated at Woodland Memorial Hospital and booked.

Jan. 23, 9:35 p.m.
An officer took a burglary report. Suspects reportedly entered the victim's residence by a rear door and took a TV and jewelry.

Jan. 25, 6 p.m.
On Kegle Dr., a woman was reported to have died of apparently natural causes.

Jan. 25, 6:10 p.m.
On 5th St., a burglar reportedly entered a window and stole a VCR and radio.

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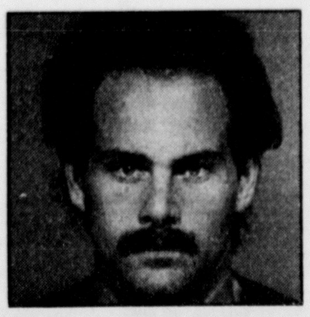
West Sac's most wanted

Christopher Lichman is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large. Lichman, a 31-year-old male and prior resident of West Sacramento with a history of ADW, burglary, property and drug-related offenses, has brown hair and blue eyes, stands 6'1" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Sacramento area.

Dawn Dezerary Ducharme is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a controlled substance and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Ducharme, a 21-year-old female with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 130 pounds. Her last known address was in West Sacramento.

Bernhardt Ascheman is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of a controlled substance. Ascheman, a 45-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 140 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.



Jerry Louis Little is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Little, a 28-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 130 pounds. His last known address was in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 1999
File No. 99-007

The following persons are doing business as Luque Trucking, 25780 Aviation Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Jaime Herrera Perez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/97.

/s/Jaime Herrera Perez

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 1999
File No. 99-022

The following person is doing business as Rick's Gas Station, 45 15th St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., West Sacto, CA 95691

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/31/98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-98275.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 1998
File No. 98-697

The following person is doing business as 1.) Kids' Korner Network, 2.) Pigaroo.com, 3.) Stevely the Worm, 1936 Maxwell Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776:

Debora Kaye Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-28-98.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: Jan. 13, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is ARUNYAKASEM, Vichai.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1015 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

For the following type of License: Off-Sale Beer & Wine.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3321 Power Inn Rd., Ste. 230
Sacramento, CA 95826
Jan. 20 27 Feb 3

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 98-275

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Rick's Arco at 45 15th St., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on

Vichai Arunyakasem, 4360 S. River Rd., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business was conducted by Vichai Arunyakasem.

/s/Vichai Arunyakasem

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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By: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 8, 1998
File No. 98-601

The following persons are doing business as Custom CAD Design, 1009 Duncan Circle, Woodland, CA 95776:

Mary A. Harrington, 1009 Duncan Cir., Woodland, CA 95776; Harold L. Welborn, Jr., 8961 Van Gogh Cir., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/7/98.

/s/Mary A. Harrington
/s/Harold L. Welborn, Jr.

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by: /s/Karen L. Smith, Deputy Clerk
Jan 13 20 27 Feb 3

Notice of Trustee's Sale: Trustee Sale Number: 34887-F You are in default under a deed of trust dated 02/21/95. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **02/16/99 at 11:00 AM**, Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee) 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630 (949)707-5640 as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/95 as Document 95-0004382 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Executed by: Robert P. Hannan, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, (payable at the time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924h(b) of the California Civil Code, and acceptable to the Trustee) at: **The Main Steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, California** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 3049 Susan Court, West Sacramento, Ca 95691; County Assessor's Parcel Number: **045-524-011** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is **$141,687.99** Date: 01/24/99 **Attorneys Equity National Corporation** *Natalie La Rosa Foreclosure Department* **C290535** 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 1999

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 22, 1998
File No. 98-744

The following persons are doing business as TEAM POWER, 8111 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826:

Clarklift West, Inc., incorporated in California, 8111 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1989.

/s/Joseph M. Hensler, President
Clarklift West, Inc.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
By /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy
Jan 6 13 20 27
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FILED DEC 30, 1998 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBN Number: 97-155

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name West Sacramento Trucking School, 3203 West Capitol Ave. #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on March 7, 1997.

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 5112 Passito Ct., Salida, CA 95368.

This business was conducted by

/s/Victor M. Gonzalez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 30, 1998
by: Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 1999
File No. 99-048

The following persons are doing business as Golden River, 525 Huston Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Peter Peycher, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/20/99.

/s/Peter Peycher

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 22, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Jan 27 Feb 3 10 Feb 17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 26099-07 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/21/91 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/16/99 at 11:00 AM, TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/28/91, as Instrument No.021839, in book 2258, page 348, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, executed by JUSTINE L. CELLARIUS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN #046-280-021 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1748 DAVIS ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale of property will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $126,358.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (818) 906-1974. Date: 1-23-99 TITLE TRUST DEED SERVICE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION KELLI J. ESPINOZA, Authorized Signature Address: 16633 Ventura Blvd., Suite 1000, Encino, California 91436 Phone (818) 986-8966 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. **C291017** 1/27, 2/3, 2/10 1999

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 10, 1998
File No. 98-672

The following person is doing business as Devon Enterprises, Inc., 525 Johnston St., Woodland, CA 95776:

Jayson Lacey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 10, 1998.

/s/Jayson Lacey

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Loan: 371021-7 Other: 2002265 File: 800-015100 A.P. Number: 058-134-03 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that PLM Lender Services, Inc., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Marshall Emery Miller, an unmarried man Recorded on November 30, 1994 as Instrument No. 94-0035618-00 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded October 14, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-0029720 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on February 10, 1999 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 1:00 P.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1908 Alabama Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $95,997.98

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

The property is being sold in "as is"condition. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 15, 1999
PLM Lender Services, Inc., as said Trustee 577 Salmar Avenue, Suite 100, Campbell, CA 95008 (408)370-4030 For Trustee's Sales Information Please Call (916) 387-7728 By: Elizabeth A. Godbey, Assistant Vice President
Pub: 01/20/99, 01/27/99, 02/03/99
CNS1676163

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 98-10016 Loan No. 1641177 Title Order No. 221841 Investor/Insurer No. 1125498CA APN No.: 045-530-18 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/23/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JESSE MUNOZ AND LUZ F. MUNOZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE dated 08/23/94 and recorded 09/01/94 as Instrument No. 027680, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/17/99 at 11:00AM, AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2813 PITZER CIRCLE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $169900.99 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: **(805) 520-5241** ext. 2686, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**
CTC Foreclosure Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
01/27/1999, 02/03/1999 and 02/10/1999

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. 98-03361 Loan No. 3606308, Title Order No. 8256890 APN 014-244-05 FHA # 043-5399771-703 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/04/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 16, 1999, at 12:00 PM, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 04/12/95 Instrument 95-0007964-00, Book , Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: MILDRED J. JACKSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. F/K/A FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA., all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 CASSELMAN DR, W SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $82,266.84 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 01/22/99, **ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, (619) 689-9735 ROBB BOURNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY NPP0056412 01/27/99, 02/03/99, 02/10/99

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 31, 1998
File No. 98-760

The following person is doing business as Vintage Creations, 610 Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695:

Victoria Marie Martucci and Mark D. Milton, same addresses as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-31-98.

/s/Victoria Marie Martucci

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 31, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
Jan 6 13 20 27

Instill the love of you into all the world, for a good character is what is remembered.
—The Teaching for Merikare

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 30, 1998
File No. 98-758

The following persons are doing business as Blazing Needles, 810 Braddock Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary Margaret Clinton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/99.

/s/Mary M. Clinton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 30, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk
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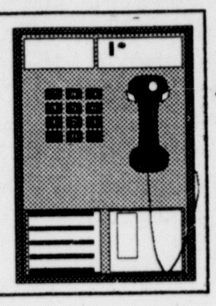

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The painter should not paint what he sees, but what will be seen.
—Paul Valery

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES, AKC, 8 weeks (as of 12/30), $350. 372-0449. 21

FOUND DOG: Big white pregnant female, shorthair, looks like a Lab. Near west end West Capitol. 372-3383, Betty or Eva. Very nice dog, great with kids, well kept by someone. 27

PERSONAL

Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered. -- Luisa. 24

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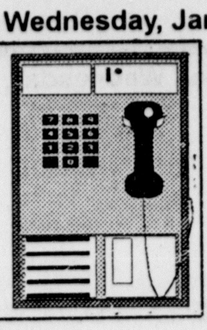

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Local Scene

RCHS Spaghetti Feed

The junior class of River City High School will host a spaghetti feed on Saturday, January 30 to help riase money for this year's Prom. The feed will be held at the Moose Lodge on Jefferson Blvd. There will be two settings: one at 5 p.m., and another at 7 p.m. A raffle will be held after each dinner. Tickets cost $7. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call the high school at 375-7800.

I.C.F Trip

The I.C.F. #282 of West Sacramento is sponsoring a 5-day, 4-night trip to Las Vegas, Laughlin and Hawthorne, February 14-18. The cost is $155.00 dbl. occ. per person. Single supplement is $45. A cruise on the U.S.S. Riverside is included. For more information and/or a brochure, please call Bernice Gwinn at 371-4974.

Japanese Food Festival

The Sacramento Buddhist Church's Women's Association and Adult Buddhist Association will hold its annual spring Japanese Food Festival on Sunday, March 14 between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (or until sold out) at the Sacramento Buddhist Church, 2401 Riverside Blvd. (Riverside Blvd. & X Street). The festival will feature chicken teriyaki, maki sushi, inari sushi, udon, chirashi zushi, beef teriyaki sandwiches, pastries and more. Call 446-01121 for more information.

"Our Town"

The Woodland Opera House presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" February 5-27. The production is underwritten by Tom and Meg Stallard. This Pulitzer Prize winner is one of the most movingly human plays ever to come out of the American Theatre and virtually revolutionized the American theatrical experience. In keeping with Wilder's original ideas concerning drama and stage setting, the Woodland Opera House's production will honor Wilder's award-winning concepts by presenting the drama as it was originally portrayed in 1938. Tom and Meg Stallard will once again make free tickets available to all Yolo County English students in grades 9-12. Vouchers for student tickets are available through county schools. For more information regarding this program contact the WOH Box Office. Tickets for the play are $13 for main floor and $5 for balcony. Discounts are available for students, seniors, and groups of ten or more. For reservations, call (530) 666-9617, Monday through Friday, between 12 and 5 p.m.

Evergreen Spaghetti Feed

Evergreen School's PTE will be sponsoring its third annual Spaghetti Feed on Thursday evening, February 11, in the multipurpose room at Evergreen. This is a great meal at a great price for families. It is also a fun evening. We'll have wonderful prizes and fabulous desserts, all donated by families. This is one of the major fundraisers for Evergreen. For information on how to purchase tickets, please contact Evergreen School.

OLG Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year at Our Lady of Grace School will take place on Wednesday, February 10, at 7 p.m. at the school, located at 1990 Linden Road in West Sacramento. Please bring the following: birth certificate, health records, Baptism certificate (if applicable) and $200.00 registration fee.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents on Jan. 30 at two separate locations: from 8 to 10 a.m. at the County Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd.; and between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include applesauce, corn, peanut butter, veggie beans, apple juice, and macaroni. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Super Bowl Breakfast

The West Sacramento V.F.W. Post 8762 will be having its annual "Super Bowl Gin Fizz Breakfast" between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday at the V.F.W., located at 905 Drever Street. Sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs and coffee will be served. You do not have to be a member to come and enjoy. The cost of the breakfast is a $6 donation, with proceeds going towards helping veterans and the youth of West Sacramento. There will be a drawing for an afghan; you do not need to be present to win. Have your breakfast, go home and watch the big game. Call 372-3162 for more information.

Free Zoo Admission

Free admission to the Sacramento Zoo is offered on Thursday, February 4 in celebration of the 18th birthday of Urban, the male orangutan. Zoo visitors can enjoy a special day at the zoo honoring all the zoos' orangutans. Watch the orangutans receive special food treats in the morning and afternoon. At noon zoo visitors can enjoy free birthday cake samples while supplies last. The Sacramento Zoo is located in William Land Park on the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road. The zoo is open daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free parking is available. For more information, call the zoo at 264-5166 or visit their web site at: www.saczoo.com.

Tax Forms

It's tax-time again. The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library will again be a source for State and Federal income tax forms and booklets. The library has a selection of commonly used forms in the lobby as well as forms that can be photocopied from a master set. The cost for copies is ten cents per page. As always, the library staff cannot answer tax questions or give advice about the selection of completion of the forms. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Heart and Soul

Musical revue "Heart and Soul: The Songs of Frank Loesser," will be featured on Sat., Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Varsity Theatre at 616 Second St. in Davis. The revue is a fundraiser for Citizens Who Care, a non-profit agency providing social support services to older adults and their caregivers in Yolo County through an in-home respite/visiting program, a convalescent hospital visiting program, and the Time Off for Caregivers program. Performers will include Joe Alkire, Bob Bowen, Gwyneth Bruch, Dick Brunelle, Martha Dickman, Lenore Heinson, Stephen Peithman, Lenore Sebastian, and Peter Shack. Tickets cost $15, and are available through Citizens Who Care, P.O. Box 1843, Davis, (530) 758-3704, or through Armadillo Music, 205 F Street, Davis, (530) 758-8058.

Parenting Series

Allied Services for Kids will be offering a six-week parenting series for parents with teens ages 13-17 years. The series will focus on coping with your feelings about teen's behavior, effective family communication, understanding the parent-teen relationship, what to expect from teens and understanding their behaviors, teenage stressors and how to help. "Living with Your Teens" will be held on Wed., Jan. 27 and Thursday, Jan. 28 between 12 and 2 p.m. at the Mental Health Adult Group Room at 500 Jefferson Blvd., Bldg. B, in West Sacramento. The series will be facilitated by Kimi Kawamura, MFCCI and Beverly Littau, MFCCI. This program is funded by a grant from the United Way, so there is no fee; however, donations are accepted. For more information or to pre-register, please call (530) 662-2211 or (530) 753-8674.

Father/Daughter Night

The City of West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services presents its fourth annual West Sacramento Father/Daughter Night on Friday, Feb. 5, between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall Post 8762, 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. This is a very special evening for fathers and daughters of all ages. Enjoy a semi-formal evening, complete with a gourmet catered dinner, a D.J. for dancing to the oldies, and fun activities. Professional photographs will be available for an additional fee. Tickets to this event make an ideal Valentine's Day present; cost is $32 per father/daughter couple; $18 for every additional daughter; and $16 for any daughter under the age of 3 years. Deadline to register is Mon., Feb. 1, 1999.

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Answers to Puzzles

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Bobby Valentine at 1,165; 2. Bernard Gilkey in 1986; 3. He is the only player in major league history to have the initals UUU; 4. Ross Grimsley in 1978; 5. "Scrap Iron"; 6. Jim Kaat in 1966; 7. Mickey Rivers in 1975; 8. USC; 9. They are the only major leaguers to homer in eight consecutive games; 10. Lou Piniella

Answers to Super Crossword

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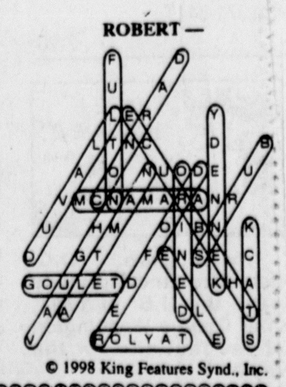

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What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
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The following new titles are currently available at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

The 401(k) Millionaire, by Knute Iwaszko and Brian O'Connell.

Books of the Century: A Hundred Years of Authors, Ideas, and Literature, by The New York Times (library use only).

Smart Staffing: How to Hire, Reward, and Keep Top Employees for Your Growing Company, by Wayne Outlaw.

My German Question: Growing Up in Nazi Germany, by Peter Gay.

Why Did You Have to Get a Divorce? And When Can I Get a Hamster?: A Guide to Parenting Through Divorce, by Anthony E. Wolf, Ph.D.

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Updates and Briefs

Job Shadow Day to be held next month

On Feb. 2, 80 students from River City will be attending a job shadow morning session. The students have been matched up with people who are in the career of their choice. They will see what it is like working in their career fields, and have the opportunity to see if the job they shadow is the job they really want to do.

By Misty Drew

L.A. visitors coming

RC will host visitors from Los Angeles on our Feb. 11 R.E.A.C.H. day. Teachers and administrators from Azusa Unified School District, representing Azusa and Sierra High Schools, will observe our career path and tech prep programs. We are a state demonstration school in these areas.

By Kendra Drischler

French exchange students cancel trip

The French student exchange plans have been cancelled. River City needed at least 15 host families but only 12 applied. Mrs. Connolly, who was going to supervise the exchange, said she was very sad and disappointed when it was cancelled.

By Brandy Sherrill

Dr. White lip-synchs

The Rotary National Organization for Public Service has given River City's MEChA club a $1,000 scholarship for entering its annual competition.

Dr. White has volunteered again this year to lip-synch a Hispanic song, and MEChA is now in need of volunteer students to perform with her. The competition will be held at Sacramento State University in March and the winning school will receive a $2,500 scholarship as well as a chance to win the championship worth an additional $2,500 in Modesto. If interested, see Mr. Mc Pherson as soon as possible.

By Veronica Alarcon

Sexes to battle

The annual Battle of the Sexes rally will be held on Feb.12 in the gym during 7th period. Guys wear blue, girls wear pink. This is not a class competition. It's just for fun. If you would like to participate in any games, see Danielle Meaux.

Help keep River City clean because otherwise the rally could get cancelled.

RC helps R.E.A.C.H. begin at Golden State

Mrs. Rodland and Mr. Pina are assisting Golden State in starting a program similar to R.E.A.C.H. Their goal is to give younger students the opportunity to explore the career of their choice.

By Misty Drew

VICA participates in competition

Seven River City students will attend the annual VICA competition in February. James Farmer, Sou Ching Saetern, Lou Saetern, and Bashar Ahmad will compete in the electronics category, Michael Goin will participate in the woodworking competition. Chris Bohanon will compete in the sheet metal category, and Michael Nelson will compete in arc welding.

By Veronica Alarcon

Seniors hard at work on their required community service

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

Members of the class of 1999 are working hard to make sure they meet all the requirements to graduate. For the school year of 1998-99, the Washington Unified School District has approved a new community service requirement, a requirement that can dramatically affect the future of students, if not taken seriously.

This school year, seniors must complete four hours of an approved service learning activity for each semester enrolled this year at River City High School. This graduation requirement will be phased in over the next four school years, with a maximum total of 32 hours of community service required for members of the class of 2002 and all classes thereafter.

The new project was researched by Dr. Dennis Kelleher, the Washington Unified School District superintendent, and proposed to the board of education by Dr. White and Mr. Mesquita. In their proposal they stated that community service will "help students become doers and givers rather than receivers of services, and to take responsibility for themselves and for their own learning."

Most seniors are taking this new requirement seriously and many agree with Angela Prasad that the "community service requirement gets the students involved in the community and leaves a positive influence."

Antonio Esquivel helps a student at Westfield Elementary.

Ricky Santos, also a senior, suggested that it has become a sensitive issue because many are not understanding the purpose. "Many students figure that they don't need to lower themselves to helping others and others believe that since no one helped them, they shouldn't have to help the community."

To all those who believe that, Clifford King had this to say: "The community provided us with an education, so we should give back to the community."

Clifford's mature approach on the issue supports Mrs. Easter's and other teachers' belief that community service will "give students the opportunity to help others, and give them a sense of pride and accomplishment." The board of education believes that volunteering will help us recognize the relevance and value of what we are learning in school.

Students may work with public and private non-profit service agencies and/or volunteer organizations in the community. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for an appropriate service activity. The school and parents are obligated to help students succeed in finishing the project. Seniors who haven't received their community service packet or even heard about it should ask their English teacher.

Excused absences will not cause failure

Proposed attendance policy pulled from school board meeting when education code violation found

By Kendra Drischler
Staff Writer

River City's proposed attendance policy was pulled off the agenda of the Washington Unified School District school board's last meeting because the district's lawyer determned that it violated state education code.

David Kopperud, an attorney for the Washington Unified School District, said that it was illegal to fail students for excused absences.

District Superintendent Kelleher agreed. He said, "We need to be sure that the students who are legitimately absent are not punished academically."

The policy was reworded. Nine absences in a quarter or eighteen in a semester will result in failure, but only if they are unexused. An absence note must be turned in within three days to clear the absence as excused. To get make-up work, students will need an excused admit slip from the office.

Dr. White is glad the policy has begun. "If someone breaks their leg or is in the hospital, that's beyond their control. But if they decide just not to go to school, that's just not acceptable."

RC hosts Academic Decathlon tournament

By Vicky Dunsavage
Staff Writer

River City will host an Academic Decathlon competition on Feb. 6. Academic Decathlon teams from Davis, Woodland, Esparto, and Winters will come here to compete in this annual event. This year's theme is "The Brain." Mr. Sanborn taught the first-semester honors class seventh period this year.

Mr. Whittemore is coordinating the event. "I find the classrooms, organize everything," he said.

The first part of the competition includes tests, speeches and interviews. This year, these competitions will test students' knowledge of ancient civilizations, economics, modern art, and opera. The public is invited to attend the a game show-style competion called Super Quiz held in the gym at .

Students compete on three academic levels based on their GPA and can win gold, silver, and bronze medals.

15 graduate mid-term

Vicky Dunsavage
Staff Writer

We go to high school for four years and in the end it is all worthwhile. We get to graduate. This year 15 students will be graduating mid-term. Veronica Alarcon, Edgar Amador, Qumar Ashraf, James Bruce, Antonio Esquivel, Angel Gomes, Veronica Hernandez-Garcia, Jennifer Munsinger, Hannah Ochoa, Rayce Payne, Julie Phouthachak, Liew Saefong, Sally/Farn Hin Saetern, Crystal Salaiz and Nikesh Umaria

You may think these people are lucky to graduate mid-term, but they all now face a bigger

These students all have their reasons for graduating mid term. Some just want to get out of school early. Others have plans such as to work full time, and to get ready for college.

Not all of these people have always wanted to graduate mid-term, but since the option was there they decided to. Veronica Alarcon did plan to graduate mid-term to join the Army, but now she says she's getting ready for her new baby.

Although these people are graduating in January they will still get to wear their caps and gowns and walk with their friends and classmasmates on graduatoin day. Congratula-

Governor proposes test as high school graduation requirement

By Kendra Drischler
Editor-in-Chief

Gray Davis, California's new governor, made a number of important education proposals in his State of the State speech three weeks ago. They are relevant to high school students in particular because his administration hopes to change high school graduation requirements and state university admissions policy.

The governor is proposing that high school seniors be required to pass a test to graduate. This test would show that each graduate had basic job skills and, Davis said "would make a high school diploma mean something." Dr. White said that some other states already require that seniors pass a test. If this proposal is passed, the first class that will have to take it will be the class of 2003.

Another of the govenor's proposals getting attention is that four percent of seniors, based on GPA alone, be given automatic admission to a state university.

> ***Governor Davis proposes... adding $5 million to the Cal Grant program.***

Mr. Whittemore, while cautioning that these ideas are only proposed, said it would be exciting for River City if the proposals become law. "That would mean twelve kids a year would be guaranteed entrance," he said. Dr. White said she thought disregarding test scores in admissions "has its pros and cons. What River City students really need is more financial aid."

Governor Davis proposes working on that problem statewide by adding $5 million to the Cal Grant program, a state system of financial aid.

Ms. Rodland said adding money to the program could mean many different things. She said it could go into loans and work-study programs, not only scholarships and grants. She did not think the money would be available this year, though. "Students graduating this year won't get any benefit from this, whether it passes or not," she said. She felt adamantly that students should be realistic about the probability of the extra funds becoming available. She said, "Students have to have a wait-and-see attitude."

A special session of the state legislature has been called to quickly pass education reforms.

Ms. Costanza has championship hopes

By Jessica Archuleta
Staff Writer

Ms. Cathy Costanza is a January Teacher of the Month. She has been teaching and coaching At River City High School for five and one-half years. "I really love it. I love the students and the great faculty. I just love River City in general," she said. "I wanted to become a coach because I love basketball and sports in general," she added.

Ms. Costanza commented that at the end of her career she wants to have coached a championship team.

In addition to her main interests, coaching and sports, Ms. Costanza said she enjoys listening to jazz and reading Danielle Steele books.

One student said that Ms. Costanza was nominated for Teacher of the Month because "she's cool." Another described her as "very strict in what she

Mock Trial competes Saturday

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

The case is murder. A student guns down another with a hunting rifle after he and his cousin conspired to do it.

This is the Mock Trial case to be tried over and over in the Sacramento County Courthouse on Tuesday, Feb.2 at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4 at 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8:00 a.m.

The competitions are open to the public. River City's prosecution team will try to win against another school's defense team, and our defense team will try to win against another's prosecution.

River City's prosecution team consists of Leesa Aragon, Denise Lee, Alex Matthews, Sean O'Neill, Leah Riggs, Jaime Espinoza, and Brandi Combs.

The members of the defense team are Misty Hocking, Courtney Farnworth, Sisavat Phouanglasy, Celia Ramos, Jeremiah Wenneker and John Goeden.

Mr. Restivo spent 22 years in the Air Force

Male Teacher of the Month has been here nine years

By Jessica Archuleta
Staff Writer

Mr. Gary Restivo has been awarded male Teacher of the Month for January. A student who nominated him said, "He teaches wonderful things to students who do not like to listen or learn." Another student said he is a good teacher and he helps you as much as possible.

Before Mr. Restivo became a teacher here at River City High School, he was in the United States Air Force. He joined in 1965 and retired in 1987. During his 22 years in the Air Force, Mr. Restivo did many things. For a while he was a Federal Aeronautics Administration examiner. He worked in control towers and radar approach control facilities. He was also on combat missions in Vietnam. At the end of his career, he became Chief of Air Traffic Control.

Mr. Restivo has been teaching here at River City for nine years. He graduated from Sac State in August 1989. During his spare time he enjoys reading books, playing soccer, building models and gardening. He coaches every soccer team at River City and teaches world history and U.S history.

Students said he has good teaching skills, and he likes to make sure everyone knows what he is teaching.

Senior Stuff

Financial aid assistance delayed

Representatives from UC Davis will be visiting RC sometime in the next month to help seniors with financial aid applications during lunch. They will come later than planned Feb. 3 and 4 dates, but earlier than March 2.

The representatives will be help students fill out the Federal Application for Financial Aid form, or FAFSA. It is a form required when applying for financial aid and for many scholarships.

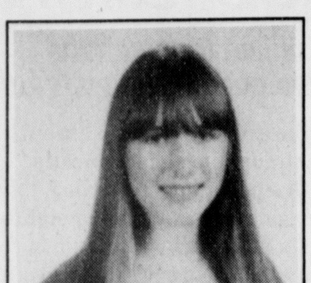
Ms. Gossard advises that students prepare by going through the form in its entirety on their own. Representatives will not go through the whole form item by item, so students should highlight their questions in advance.

By Kendra Drischler

Opinion

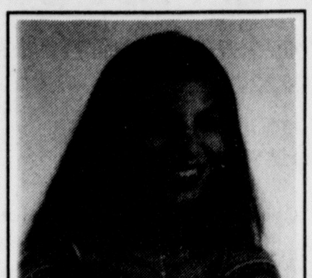
Question in the Quad

Everyone has heard the claims: "The year 2000 will mean the end of the world! The end is nigh!" As unlikely as that may seem, it can get a person feeling philosophical. So, this month we asked you: **What would you do if you knew the world would end in the year 2000?** Your answers showed that most of you didn't take the question quite so seriously.



I would tell my friends all the things they do that bug me.

Chanel Briggs
Freshman



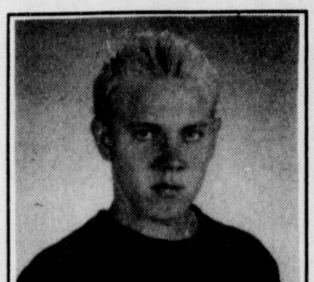
Throw a penny off the Empire State Building to see if it would hit anybody.

Kaitlyn Bravo
Sophomore

"Doug Jones" is an assumed name. It is not possible to show you his picture without endangering our nation's national security.

Sit down and stare at the sky.

Doug Jones
Junior



Go on a crime spree.

Sean O'Neill
Senior

Pregnant teen still determined

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

This time last year I would never have envisioned myself planning for mid-term graduation, attending Lamaze classes, or considering the option of natural child birth. In case anyone hasn't noticed, I am expecting a baby girl next month, a month before my 18th birthday. This year I'll be receiving the best gift ever, the gift of life.

Becoming a teen mother has forced me to look at life in an even more serious perspective. Understanding that an innocent child will depend on me for financial, emotional, and educational support and guidance sometimes scares me half to death. However, I know with hard work and unbroken faith I'll be able to raise my daughter into a strong-minded woman.

I am a little saddened because I'm leaving River City, but excited and proud about finishing my high school education. I'll miss the smiling faces and concerned questions that I receive from day to day in the crowded hallways. I will also miss the supportive and respected teachers I greet everyday. However, I won't be a stranger to River City and plan to contribute to the ***Review*** as much as possible. I'll make it a point to visit the school that helped make me who I am and who I will become.

My advice to anyone who encounters boundaries that seem impenetrable and unbreakable is, one sets his or her own boundaries. If one tells oneself that a situation seems hopeless and the only solution is to give in to what is expected, then one he or she create a self-fulfilling prophesy. One more thing: Anything worth something takes sweat and hard work. Without it you'll have nothing.

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—Our Voices—

Now that the calendar has changed to 1999, the new century almost upon us brings to mind ideas of renewel, destruction, and endless, unbounded hype.

It will be just another day

I have this little scenario in my head when I think of the year 2000. When the clock strikes 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2000, something big is going to happen. You won't believe your eyes. It's going to be so big, you will be scared out of your mind. Guess what it is? Absolutely nothing! The clock will strike 12:00, and it will just be another day. Sure, we're starting a new century and entering the year 2000, but does that mean the world is going to end?

I must admit, for a while I was a little scared. My friend kept telling me that when the year 2000 hits, disaster will strike the world causing riots and all the electricity to go out. He said that since I didn't believe it was going to happen I wouldn't survive, and that he would because he was going to be prepared. He also said that if I wanted to live, I better go with him. Personally, I think he was flirting with me.

When he was done scaring me for a while, I realized all the talk about the world ending is just a lot of hype, and if the world really does end on January 1, 2000, at least I know I will have my high school diploma.

By Danielle Meaux

What if it really was 1900 again?

The year 2000. When people say this, they gasp for breath and frantically search for wood to knock on. I don't quite get why people are so freaked out about the future. The future isn't something we need to fear. We need to embrace it with open arms.

It used to be that people thought the world would end right when the year 2000 began. Now, most kids want it to come because they know the world isn't going to end there.

One of the really big deals about 2000 is the Year 2000 Bug, better known as the Y2K Bug. Supposedly all the computers that keep the year as only two digits (as in 99, for 1999) will go back to 1900 when the New Year comes. Well, what if time went back to 1900 when all the computers reset? Then what would it be like?

When you went outside, there would be horse-drawn carriages instead of cars. Dirt roads instead of paved ones. There would be no McDonalds, Burger King, or Jack in the Box. There would be people selling dirty, disease-infested food on the street. There would be open spaces, instead of houses and offices. There would be clear skies, no smog or pollution. There would be nice people that said "Hello," instead of "Get out of my way." The world would be kinder.

What did you say? You wouldn't like it? Just because you would have to read a book instead of watching television or playing video games, doesn't mean you couldn't do anything. You could go on hayrides, or you could herd cattle and sheep. You could learn how to live off the land, and grow your own food. It would be a great learning experience. The only downfall would be that it would be 1900! You've waited all that time, your entire life, for 2000 to come, and now you're back at square one.

Many things can happen at the turn of the century. Time could go forward, backward, stop, or it can just go on as normal. There is only one way to find out. Wait for 2000 to come.

By Bryon Groesbeck

Who decided the year 2000 matters?

The year 2000. What is to become of it?

A lot of papers have run stories about the new millennium. Some of them are about, "Ah! The world is going to end." Who said? Who decided? When was I going to be informed?

I think this turning of the century is just something everyone is getting worked up about. In the end, I think it will turn out to be nothing. Now won't all those people who prepared for "the ending of the world" feel stupid?

The only thing I am really worried about is the computers. I hope that the people that design computers find a way to make the computers turn to 2000 and not 1900. It is kind of scary because if the computers flip back to 1900, I won't exist, at least according to official records. Neither will a great many people.

Even though we are heading to the year 2000, I think it will just be another year with the same old everyday things happening. The world will go on and so will everyone else.

By Olivia DeMars

Letters to the Editor

Many here qualify for scholarships

In response to the student's letter regarding no scholarships at RCHS, it is important to set the record straight. Each year, the River City Scholarship Committee awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving River City students. Last year, $26,300 was awarded. These scholarships are provided through the generous contributions of both school and community groups. Student, teacher and faculty clubs and organizations, as well as local businesses and community organizations sponsor a variety of scholarships for RCHS students.

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The River City Scholarship Committee then selects students who meet defined criteria. Scholarships are awarded to a wide range of students, including those pursuing post-high school education at a trade or technical school, community college or a four-year university. Awards are based on differing factors including career field or major, GPA, athletics or community involvement. Many scholarships have no GPA requirement, but are based solely on financial need. There is a category for almost every student.

Additionally, River City receives information about available scholarships from organizations throughout the region, state and country. As scholarship announcements are received, scholarship lists are prepared and distributed to all seniors through their government and economics classes. Twenty-seven scholarships have been announced to students to date this school year, with more to follow.

Other ways in which RCHS students are helped to plan, prepare and pay for college include Financial Aid Night for seniors and their parents, workshops on financial aid conducted by college representatives, no and low-cost test preparation courses, and fee waivers for college entrance examination and application costs.

Perhaps this student who is so concerned about his/her educational future as is stated in the letter, should take the time to become informed and to avail her/himself of the assistance that is provided to RCHS students.

The River City Scholarship Committee

One in three at RC has e-mail address

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

Batten down the hatches and put the cattle in the barn because here comes another of ***The Review's*** surveys! Actually, there were two surveys in the last month. One was done by the Digital Technology Committee, and one by us. They were both about computers and they both come to the same conclusion: River City students have dialed into their servers and are wired to the monitor.

The survey by the Digital Technology Committee asked all third period classes how many students have home computers, have word processors, the Internet, and e-mail addresses. 479 (46%) students have home computers, 653 (63%) students can use word processors, 309 (30%) have access to the Internet, and 280 (27%) have e-mail addresses.

For our monthly survey, The Review asked some of the same things. Eighty-one percent of the people we asked had computers, though. This discrepancy was probably due to the fact that our survey was less scientific than the Digital Technology Committee. We asked more Internet-related questions, though, so this high percentage of computer owners was useful in answering our questions about what River City students do online.

Results suggest that females tend to spend less time on a computer than males. Lower class males used computers the most, with five boys saying they use computers more than ten hours a week. There were no upper class girls who spent that much time using computers.

Most everybody who uses computers at school also went on the Internet at school. The upperclassmen use the Internet for homework purposes more than the lowerclassmen. The people who used the Internet outside of school tend to have an e-mail address. Females use the Internet more for getting information than males. Surprisingly, very few students have a web page or play role-playing games online. About half of all students use chat rooms. Hardly anyone uses his or her real identity online. Not many people have met in person the people they have met online.

A total of 59 students were queried. There were eight 9th and 10th-grade males, sixteen 9th and 10th-grade females, twelve 11th and 12th-grade males, and twenty-three 11th and 12th-grade females.

Features

Cheryl Alander wins contest

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

What comes to your mind when someone says "big?" Some might think of mountains or trees. Cheryl Alander, this month's photo contest winner thought of something else: a skyscraper.

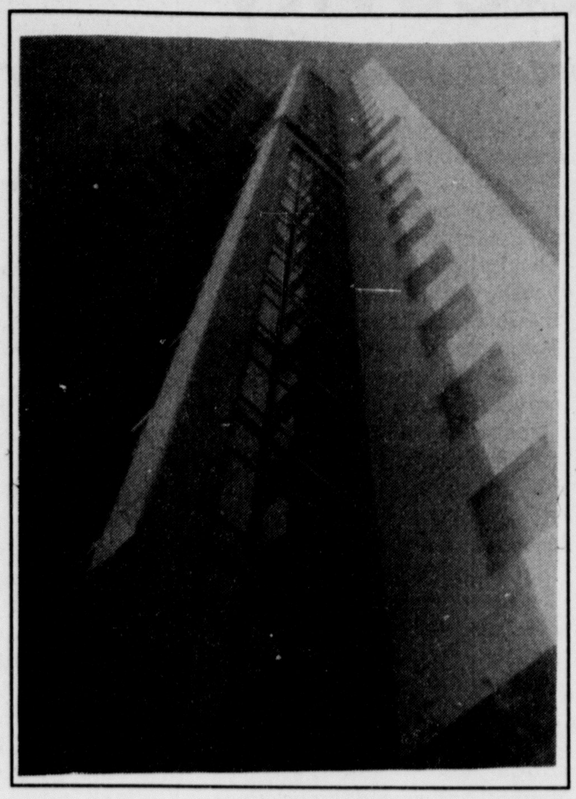
This January, Ms. Flynn, River City's photography teacher held this year's second quarter photo contest. She gave the students the theme "Big." Contestants were to take a picture of something that represented big to them.

Cheryl Alander took a picture of a skyscraper in downtown Sacramento. She took the photo while walking downtown with a friend. While thinking of something to photograph she noticed a skyscraper and thougt it would be the perfect picture because she had to look up to it in order to see the whole building.

Cheryl didn't think she was going to win this contest. When asked how she felt about winning, she said, "It is really neat because I never win anything."

Ms. Flynn said she chose Cheryl's photograph because it had good design and good contrast. She also said it was appropriate and creative.

Cheryl received a pack of photography paper from Ms. Flynn for winning the contest.



Commentary:

King continues to inspire us

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

Who hasn't heard of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., or what he did? I'm not here to lecture from a book's point of view or about all the technical history facts, but to bring up some very important issues and questions on King's struggle. How have his opinion and struggle affected us? What changes did the boycotting, demonstrations, and sacrifice of a persistent man's life make for you and me? We celebrate his birthday with a day off from school or work, but do we know what we're celebrating?

Change, equality, and freedom are the reasons Martin Luther King, Jr. risked his own freedom. Even though desperate measures were needed to enlighten the cruel and racist society at that time, he also intended to create change for future generations, our generation.

Segregation was a way of life for many southerners, and that obviously distorted the concept of a "free" America. In today's society racism exist in a disguise that is hard to distinguish from reform or creating "better" opportunities. For example, the termination of affirmative action. Was this done to create an "equal" opportunity for all Californians or to eliminate the minority percentage in today's competitive society?

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"Any law that uplifts human personality is just. Any law that degrades human personality is unjust. All segregation statutes are unjust because segregation distracts the soul and damages the personality," wrote Dr. King to Coretta Scott King while he was in jail for a demonsration against segregation.

Through Martin Luther King, Jr.'s fight for equality he created a generation that isn't afraid to fight for an education, and freedom of expression, and a society that doesn't focus on the color of one's skin. On January 15, 1929, the man essentially responsible for a America's great racial change was born and on April 4, 1968, he was killed and left behind a whole new battle for you and me to fight. A battle of ignorance, poverty, and persistent racism.

Our generation can win this battle by continuing the demonstrations and if this doesn't always work an education does. Education isn't just the key to opening doors to a better life but also to opening doors to opportunity in uniting a culture for a prosperous future, including an opportunity to voice one's opinion just as vibrantly as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., did.

Hip hop flava a diverse mixture of rap and R&B

By Veronica Alarcon
News Editor

What's the difference between rap, hip hop, and R&B? If you were to ask a room full of people, you would probably get nothing but blank faces. Well, I'm going to sprinkle a little music flava on ya' and explain the differences, among the three. Those who aren't listeners to these kinds of music can still benefit from this information. It will give them more of an understanding of this growing music nation.

Rap is a poetic rhythmical style of expression mixed in with a beat that provokes your body or head to bounce. Rap music branches out into three major flavas which are West Coast, East Coast, and the "Dirty South" flava. The styles not only have to do with the location or neighborhoods in which a rap artist comes from but beats, lyrical rhythm, and chosen representation by the artist. Representatives for West Coast rap Ice Cube, Too Short, and Marvelous, a female rap artist. The most popular East Coast Rappers are Mase, Redman, and Wu Tang Clan. The most rich, successful, and popular "Dirty"South rapper is Master P, who owns the multi-million dollar record company, No Limit. Another popular "Dirty" South rap group is Outcast, my personal favorite.

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Rap has an often negative image because of some of its lyrical content. However, many rap artists are telling about their experiences in life. They sometimes choose to use strong four letter words to catch the audience's attention. Life isn't always a bowl of cherries, and I think rap expresses this fact. Instead of blaming some rap artist for the influence they may have on underage listeners, parents should blame themselves for not supervising what their children are listening to.

R&B initially stood for rhythm and blues, but has transformed into more of an upbeat style. It has kept some of its roots deeply implanted in musical meaning, with love songs about broken hearts and cheating partners. An example of a popular and favorite R&B artist is Brandy. Her songs tell of heartbreaks, how she wants to be down for her man, and how much love can hurt that are mixed in with catchy flava-filled music. R&B is up beat in rhythm and tempo and even mixes with rap, which makes labelling a little confusing. R&B is more of a universal kind of musical style, one that many people can relate to and evidently buy.

Hip hop is the overall title for the mixture of a R&B, rap, and sometimes a little Techno music. It's also a title for a kind of music culture that includes clothing style, and hip hop slang, and has no racial boundaries.

I think that is the best thing about the hip hop culture. It combines people all over the United States into one interesting culture. Well, this is my opinion and all the flava I have for one story.

Raiders of the Month both born in foreign countries

By Olivia DeMars
Staff Writer

Linda Garcia and Federico Villar were chosen Raiders of the Month for January.

Linda is a River City junior, and after high school she plans to attend UC Davis or Hi-Tech Institute. Linda plans to be a doctor. Linda said, "I want to be a doctor because I want to get rid of peoples' pain."

The one place Linda wants to go is Disneyland. "I think it is a magical place where you can forget everything," Linda says.

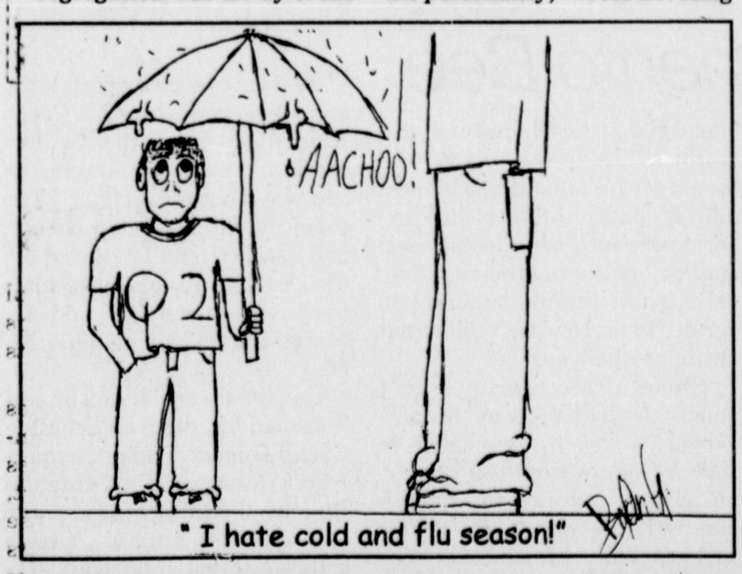
Linda was born in Mexico and just moved here two years ago. When she was there she went to a museum with mummies. "I didn't get to touch them," she said, "they were in glass cases." If Linda had a choice of living here or in Mexico, she said she would prefer to live here "because I have the opportunity to learn more and also to learn English," she said.

Federico was born in the Philippines and moved here four years ago, leaving behind his father and cousins. "If I could go anywhere I would go back to the Philippines," said Federico, "I want to see my father."

Federico plays on the freshman basketball team, and is taking P.E. Basketball. "Basketball is my favorite sport," he said, "It's so fun and I'm good at it."

Fredrico is going to attend Sacramento City College after high school, and plans to take classes to be a lawyer. Asked why he wanted to be a lawyer, he said, "I want to help people."

Federico's favorite pastime is shopping for clothes, and one word he would use to describe himself is "smart."



No trouble at RC for new student

By Jessica Archuleta
Staff Writer

On Dec.4 I started my first day at River City High School. I transfered from Rio Linda High School. Rio Linda is a very judgmental school. You have to wear certain types of clothing or you hear people whispering to their friends as you walk down the hallways. They always criticize who your friends are, where you shop, even how much money you and your parents earn.

River City is very different so far. I haven't seen people giving dirty looks or staring at other people or talking about them behind their backs. I really like RCHS, even though I miss RLHS in certain ways. I miss all my friends. I still talk to them, but I miss everybody, even my teachers.

Rio Linda was a good school in some ways and bad in other ways. They are not as academically skilled as River City is. I do not think they care about their students as much. I like River City because it seems very muliticultural. Rio Linda it is mostly African American, Hispanic, and white. They are all very predjudiced against one another. There were fights everyday, but I haven't seen any here yet. I think River City is great.

Exchange student from Germany shares his American experiences

Student discusses his adventures in California: visiting state parks and San Francisco, and learning to drive

By Phillip Grosse-Weisman
Guest Writer

It is now almost five months since I got on the plane for Sacramento in Dusseldorf, Germany. It was the start of one semester at River City High School. I mainly planned this trip for learning more English and getting to know American culture. Now I can go back with the satisfaction of a "mission complete," and much more. Not only did I get to know the American culture, but also a rich mix of everything from Mexican to Asian to Russian, and I still can't get enough. Not only did I (hopefully) perfect my English, I also learned how easily almost two dozen different cultures get along with each other. Finally, not only did I just like it here, I enjoyed every hour and minute of my stay.

Often I got asked if I missed my family, and my answer was always, "Sure." And I really did, but it was not so bad since I knew I would see them again on January 20, 1999. My relatives here, with whom I lived these five months, helped me a lot and even on Christmas I felt at home. Internet and e-mail were also a big help to communicate with my European relatives and friends. Thanks to my father, I did not have such a fast change in my lifestyle, because he was with me here for the first three weeks.

We made a trip to Lassen Volcanic National Park and Redwood National Park over the summer, driving on Highway One. The trip had some surprises for us: I was not aware that the richest nation in the world had so many poor and homeless people. But the beauty of California also overwhelmed me. After all, it is not just a dry valley and Hollywood.

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The State Fair was also on our sightseeing schedule, and I liked the history about the Gold Rush and the information about California's agriculture. We tasted the traditional state fair corn dogs, and I can definitely say that this was my first and last corn dog.

To River City High, I can say that it certainly needs some new paint and is overcrowded, but being here was a good learning experience, and the teachers and students helped me in every way I could imagine. The difference from the German school system made my semester even more interesting, because here I was able to take subjects I never would have have had the chance to take in Germany.

I like the R.E.A.C.H. program here, because it gives kids the opportunity to make decisions about their future careers.

Because of my interest in Russian, Ms. Cochrane asked me to go on a field trip to a Russian book store in San Francisco to buy some Russian literature and grammar books.

The group trip was on a Saturday. Because of fog I could not really see the Bay Bridge on the trip to the store, but as the fog disappeared slowly, I could see the City Hall, the skyscrapers, Golden Gate, and the Pacific.

After we visited the store, a little room filled to the roof with books, we went to a Russian restaurant. Delicious. After this, we had just a little tour through the town. I was very impressed by the steep hills. Because the fog cleared, I then saw the Bay Bridge and Alcatraz. I listened to Russian stories when we were on the highway, and although I did not understand anything, the sound of the language was very interesting.

Another experience for me was learning to drive a car. I attended driving classes behind the wheel with Mr. Sorrell and had a lot of fun on the road. I don't regret doing it, although the DMV doesn't allow me to get a driver's license during my short time in America. I at least learned much about the "how," even if I don't know the "when" yet.

I chose a very exciting and historic time to come here. With Monica Lewinski, impeachment, record lows in temperature, Elec

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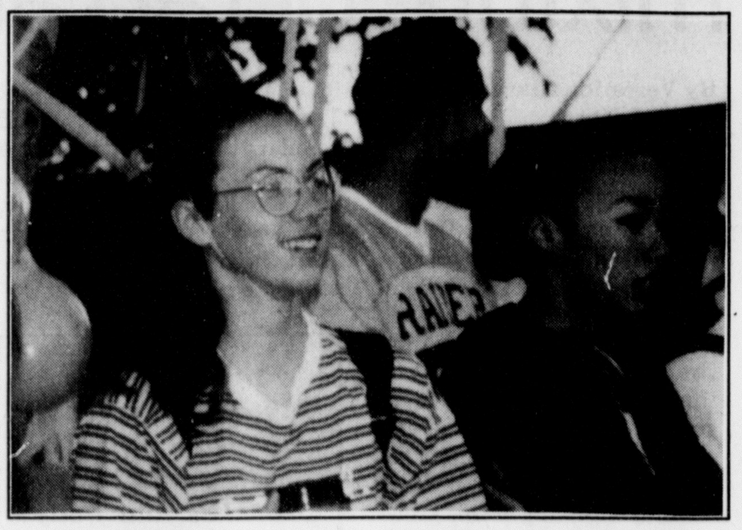
Sports and Activities

Kathy buzzes with activity

Kathy Clayton, better known as "Bee," ASB Vice President, a star in the classroom and on the basketball court.

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

When I got the chance to interview my oldest friend, Katharine Louise Clayton, there wasn't much I could ask her that I didn't know already. Born and raised in Sacramento, this 18-year-old senior has seen and done it all, and is not afraid to tell you all about it. She has had a number of nicknames that haven't lasted until she acquired the name Busy Bee due to the lack of control with her feet. She's always bouncing all over the place, and stops once in a while to tell someone about a dream she's had that week.



Kathy (l) and the reporter show their spirit at an RC spirit day.

Bee is known for her quickness which is why she is the good athlete she is today. She has played a number of sports including soccer for eleven years, basketball for six years, softball for four years, and swimming and volleyball for two years. She has been named an all-league player two years in a row for soccer and hopes to play soccer in college. Bee said, "The three words that describe a good athlete are dedication, discipline, and desire," all of which Bee has.

Besides the number of sports she plays, Bee is also involved with the French Club and is ASB vice president. When she's not running around on soccer fields or talking someone's head off at school, you can find her flying through the mall, playing video games, talking online, or running the race track at her part-time job at Paradise Island.

After high school, Busy Bee hopes to attend Humboldt State to major in ecology because she loves nature and is concerned about the environment. In her youth, Kathy had the chance to travel around the country with her aunt, and is still waiting for the day to have the chance to travel to Europe.

One thing Bee said that people wouldn't know about her was, "I have a brain that actually works." She said insincere people bug her and if she could change one thing about herself "I would change my eyes because I would like to have 20/20 vision."

Having the privilege to know Busy Bee, I know she is an individual who couldn't care less about what people think of her. She will succeed in anything she does as long as she uses her own advice: "dedication, discipline, and desire."

Varsity boys give their all in four

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Editor

As the fans came in and the music went on, the boys' varsity basketball team was ready for the first league game on Jan. 5 against Golden Sierra. The gym was packed with anxious fans awaiting the game and to see the special moment when Matthew Sidhu's jersey was retired. After a moment of silence, the Raiders decided it was time to ball. Not wasting a moment, the Raiders jumped out on top and finished strong to win the game in overtime 68-66.

Out for blood, the Raiders decided the next victims would be the Lindhurst Blazers whom they beat 67-60 on Thursday, Jan. 7.

After a weekend of rest, River City decided it was time for more action. The gym was packed yet another time when the Raiders beat Lincoln 67-60 the following Tuesday. Top scorers for the game were Victor Valdivia with 20 points, Malcom Floyd with 14 points, and Radai Mashriqi with 11 points.

The Raiders then traveled on to Marysville that Thursday to beat the Indians 65-54 without key player Malcom Floyd who is out with a bad foot and has missed the last few games.

Luck was definitely not on the Raiders side when they went on to lose to Colfax 54-69 Tuesday Jan. 19, and Mesa Verde later in the week 57-35. Key defender Dominique Alpers was also out for the last two games. With two key players out, Coach West said, "This has been a test of our character and depth."

Despite losing the last two games, the Raiders have a 4-2 record in league and an overall record of 14-7. The next home game is Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Junior varsity girls 3-2 in league play

By Rachel Woods
Sports Writer

River City High School j.v. girls' basketball team is doing better than ever. Their first game in preseason against Rio Linda, RC came out with their first win. The team had a tough loss to Argonaut by 31 points, scoring only 2 points in the first half. However, they came back to beat Sac Waldorf and also Wheatland.

The j.v. girls' Sac Waldorf tournament may have been cancelled, but they sure did pick up another tournament called the Rumble at Kennedy High School. Coach Shawn King said, "The most difficult games we have played have been the Kennedy tournament." They lost the first two games of the tournament to Christian Brothers and Davis but beat Foothill 52 to 21.

"Shawny", as his team calls him, also said, " My goal this season was to have the junior varsity girls basketball program adopt a style of basketball that would emphasize defense and fast break basketball."

In league, j.v. girls are 3-2. They lost to Mesa Verde on Jan. 6 and then went on to win the next three games. Encina got stomped. The Bulldogs barked, but they didn't bite because Raiders beat the Bulldogs by a whopping 33 points on their own court.

Next came Lindhurst who RC beat 39 to 32.

On Jan. 13, j.v. girls' basketball made River City history when they beat Golden Sierra, a team they had never beaten, by nine points, but then they had a tough loss to Lincoln. In the fourth quarter the score was 27-21.

Bryon's Commentary:

Wrestling needs more attention

By Bryon Groesbeck
Staff Writer

When I say "sports," what are the first ones that you think of? Most people think of football, basketball, hockey, and baseball. They have all the heroes like Mark McGuire, Joe Montana, Michael Jordan, and Wayne Gretzsky. These guys who make millions of dollars a year are worshipped by fans.

Some of the greatest sports are so underrated you never hear about them. They are rarely broadcast on television, and very rarely talked about. One of those underdog sports is wrestling. Not that stuff you see on television, but the kind that high schools have and the kind in the Olympics.

This sport demands physical and mental strength. You could spend years training and still not have perfect technique. You might think that if a wrestler has so much muscle that when he flexes his shoulders, you can't see his head, he can win every time. That is false. The four basic factors in wrestling in order of importance are technique, speed, agility, and strength.

If you have lots of muscle, a little speed, poor agility, and poor technique, you will lose to a guy who has little muscle, good speed, fair agility, and excellent technique.

There are mental factors, as well. You cannot allow yourself to be intimidated by the other guy. If you do, you will lose. You must look and feel aggressive before the match. Also before the match, envision what moves you will do. Finally, you have to be mean. You cannot win if you are afraid to hurt the other guy. If you put all the mental and physical factors together, you will win.

It may seem like I don't like the other sports. But, I do. I love football. There is nothing wrong with the popular sports, but the others need recognition, too.

Wrestling 0-4

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

River City's wrestling team is working toward a win for league. The team is 0-4 in league at this time but has promising talent, according to coaches Miller and Ferris. In the Jan. 16 Argonaut Tournament, Sergey Otkidychev came out with a silver medal, and Viktor Katychkin placed with a bronze medal.

There are only two league matches left. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, the Raiders have a match against Colfax on their turf. Thursday, Jan. 28, the Raiders have their final match against Encina at home at 6pm.

Come out and support your wrestlers.

Coach says varsity girls have playoff potential

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

The girls' varsity basketball team is playing hard. With Ms. Costanza as the new varsity basketball coach, the team carries great expectations. Their overall record so far is 5-9, and league stands at 1-3.

They started league losing to Mesa Verde 39-52, but bounced back by getting a big win against Encina with a score of 62-42. Danielle Meaux tore-up the court with 32 points and 23 rebounds.

The girls' varsity team had disappointing losses to Golden Sierra and Lindhurst, however, Coach Costanza believes that the team has "potential to make playoffs." She also commented that they are a "very high-scoring team."

The team consists of five seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman: Danielle Meaux, Sabrina Singh, Kathy Clayton, Yulia Suprun, Jamie Forry, Delilah Arch, Georgina Arch, Keonakone Lattasima and Beverly Enos.

River City grad Don Bosley now sports writer for *Sacramento Bee*

By Misty Drew
Staff Writer

Have you ever asked yourself what you wanted to do after high school? Usually people have their minds set on the career they want, so when graduation day comes they go after the dream they have had for the past couple of years. Some hit their mark, others find out that they don't want that career.

Don Bosley, a 1981 River City graduate, had a dream to become a writer. In high school, Mr. Bosley was enrolled in the journalism class, which at the time was taught by Mrs. Karen Lafferty.

His sophomore year, he was the sports editor for the newspaper. Then he moved up to editor in chief for his junior year.

Today Mr. Bosley has made his dream come true. He is now a sports writer for the Sacramento Bee. He is going out to the scoops on the games and the players.

In May 1998, Mr. Bosley got Brent Jones of the San Francisco 49ers to come to West Sacramento to help publicize Second Mile, a city's new teen center. Don Bosley has also taken it upon himself to make a change for the teenagers in our city.

Mr. Bosley said, "You cannot ignore a vital segment of our society." Not only is he in charge of the teen center, but he is also the head coach for the girl's powderpuff football team. "I love football, so it was a great way for me to get involved." he said.

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Mr. B played football all four years of high school.

"I played wide-receiver and loved it!" Mr. B said. "I can still see my first touchdown in my head like it just happened yesterday." That's the only way he could see his famous touchdown. Mr. B's dad faithfully went to every game with his video camera, but before leaving this occasion, Mr. B's little brother forgot to grab a tape. Now isn't that what little brothers are for?

Some of Mr. Bosley's best memories, he said, were when he acted in school plays which of course, were directed by Mr. Engoron, our famous drama teacher. He was in *HMS Pinafore, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest,* and *South Pacific.*

"One part I played was so dramatic that I was in tears every night of the showing." he said. In *South Pacific,* he played a part in which he almost dies, but is okay in the end. At one performance the principal had taken his wife to see it and once the principal and his wife discovered that Mr. B's character was all right, they hugged each other.

Seventeen years later, Mr. Bosley married their daughter. Now isn't that sweet?

Jayvee boys 2-3 in league

By Melissa Chavez
Staff Writer

The j.v. boys' basketball team has a league record of 2-3. Coach King said he hopes that "we can continue to play well the rest of the way through league." The team defeated Golden Sierra, and also defeated Lindhurst 50-61. They had disappointing loses against Lincoln 50-61, Marysville 36-74, and Colfax 54-56.

The team consists of Shams Maazouddin, Stephen Schaffer, Carlos Guerra, Eddie Malapha, Frank Ramirez, Cliff Hughes, Robert Washington, Darren George, Ron Mumui, Yasser Salman, Oleg Bugreyev, Roy Butz, and Adam Cox.

Club Corner

MEChA plans Berkeley trip

MEChA is going to U.C. Berkeley for its annual college visit in March. According to Mr. McPherson, the one-day trip is designed to educate MEChA students on campus life, student financial aid, and the reality of college success. The specific date will be set soon. For more information, see Mr. McPherson.

By Veronica Alarcon

MEChA visits Davis

MEChA club females are preparing for a field trip to UC Davis in February. According to Mr. McPherson, the purpose of the field trip is to inform the mother figures of primarily Hispanic households on the high possibility of a Hispanic female attending a university. All female MEChA members interested should see Mr. McPherson.

By Veronica Alarcon

Varsity cheerleaders entering three competitions

By Brandy Sherrill
Staff Writer

River City's varsity cheerleaders will enter competitions on Feb. 6, 13, and 20 . These competitions are organized by the National Cheerleading Association (NCA), and will be held in Oakmont, Lodi, and Granite Bay, respectively. The cheerleaders will perform two dances and two cheers for each competition.

RC cheerleaders have been practicing three days a week for two and a one-half to three hours each day and on Saturdays to prepare. Cheerleader Katie Young said, "We have the potential, but it's up to us to put out our 110%."

If the cheerleaders win the first two competitions they will receive trophies and if they win the third competition they will be eligible to compete in a national competition.

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tion Day, and a showdown in the Gulf, I can't say that there was nothing unusual going on here.

I want to thank everybody in the school who made my time here interesting and who gave me a great learning experience, especially my teachers Ms. Carlisle, Ms. Cochrane, Mrs. Larson, Ms. Hines, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Rackley. I had a great time in your classes and learned a lot. I got all the help I needed from you and it makes me proud to have been your student. My very special thanks go to Mrs. Larson for so much help with my English performance.

Thanks to the friendship in this school, I can go home and say: "I don't regret my choice and I would do it again."

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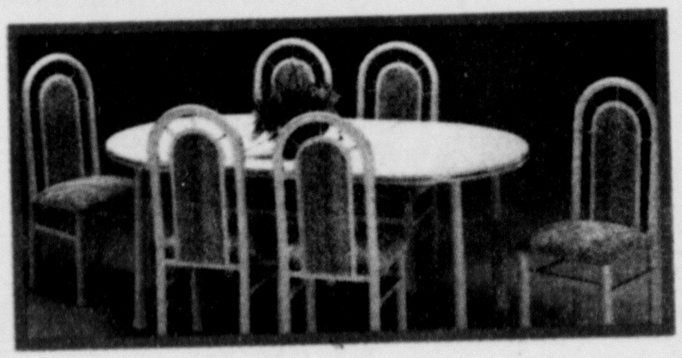

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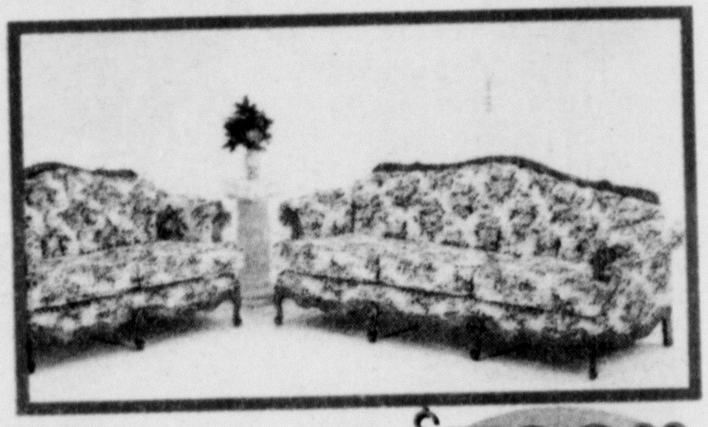

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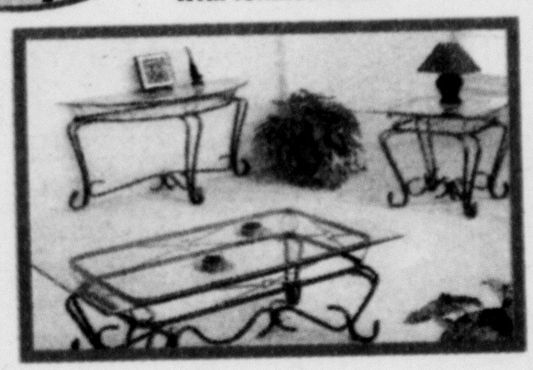

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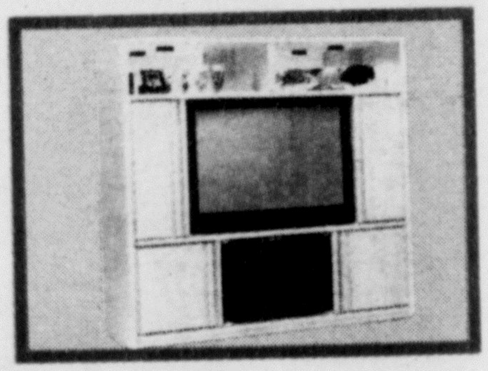

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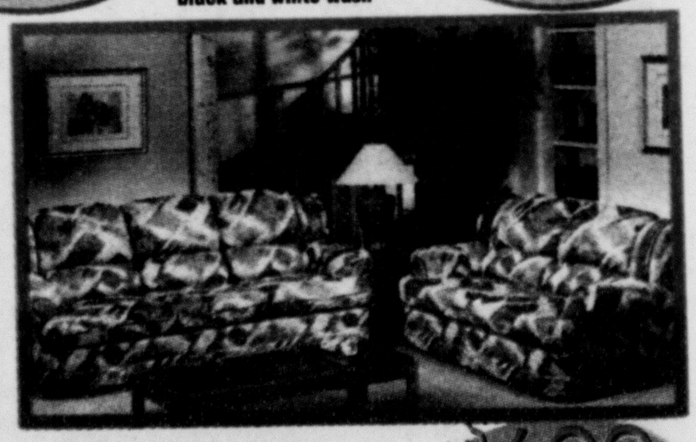

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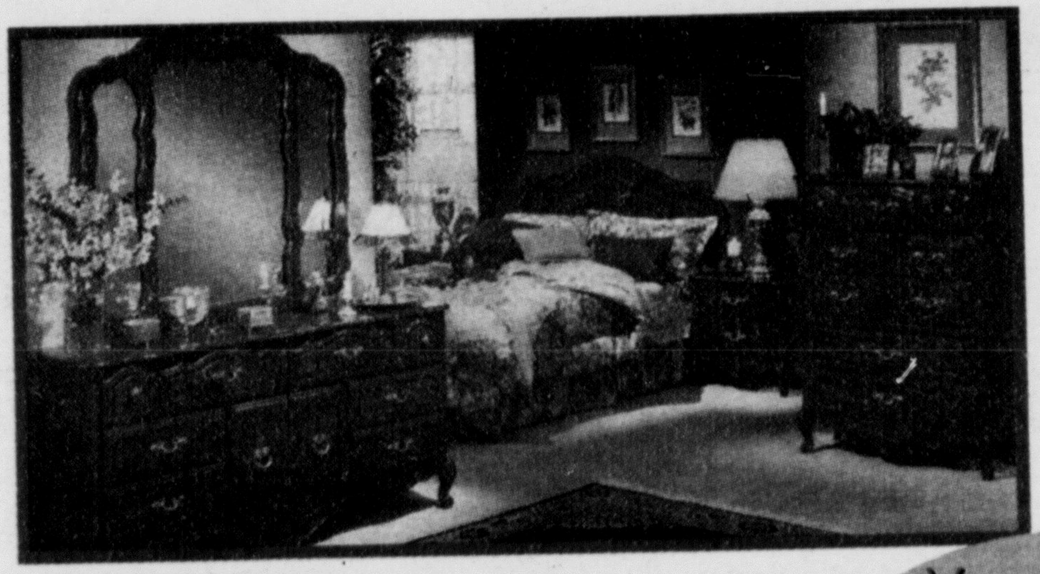

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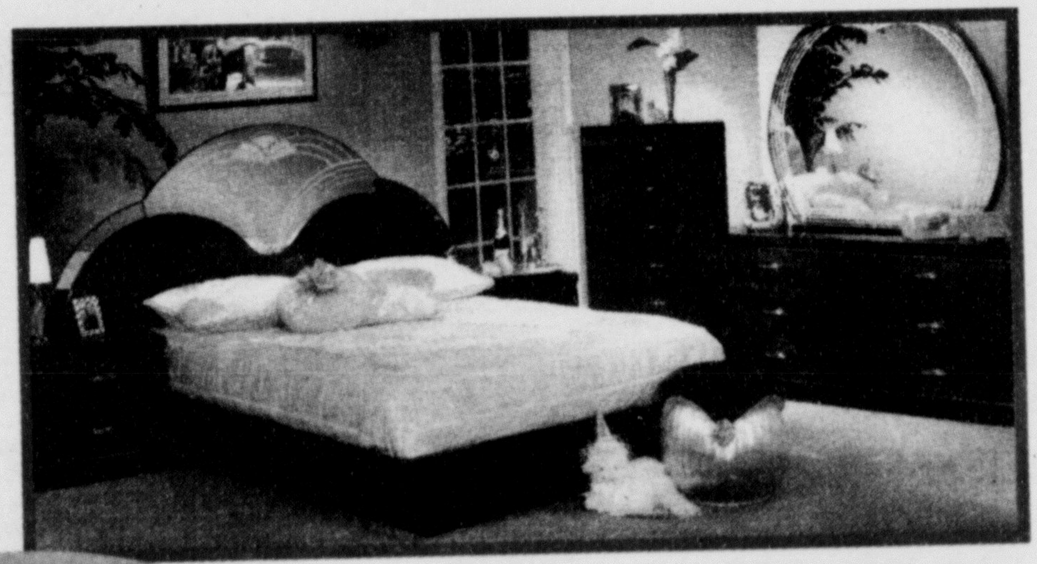

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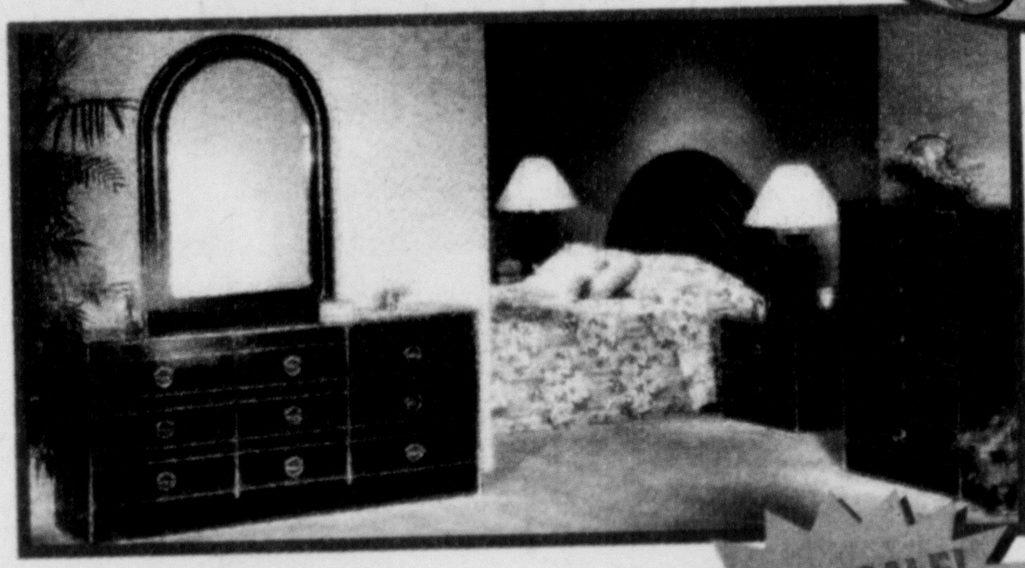

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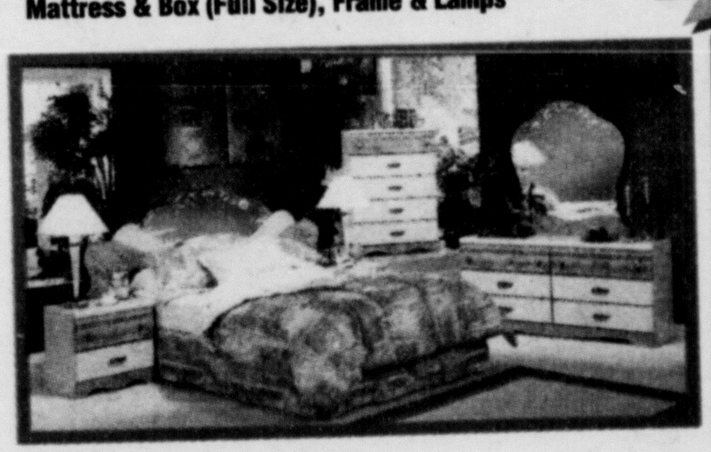

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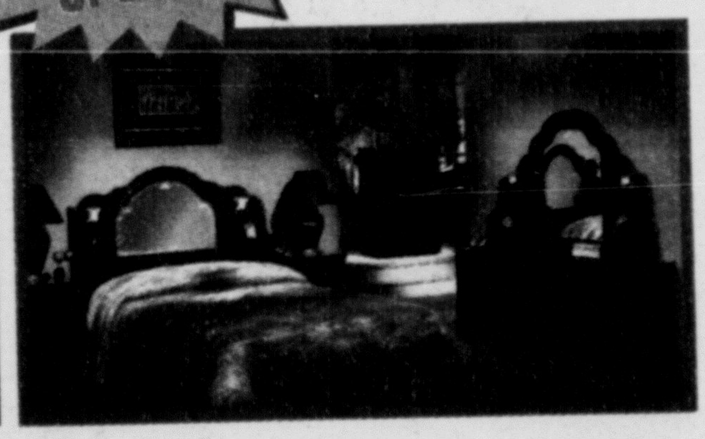

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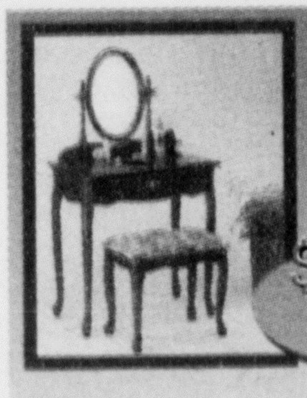

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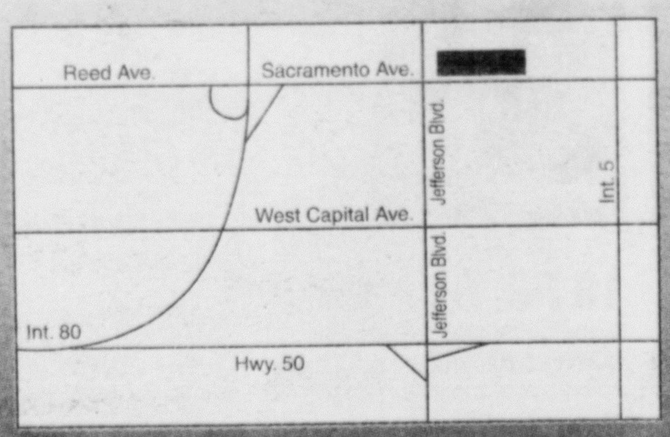

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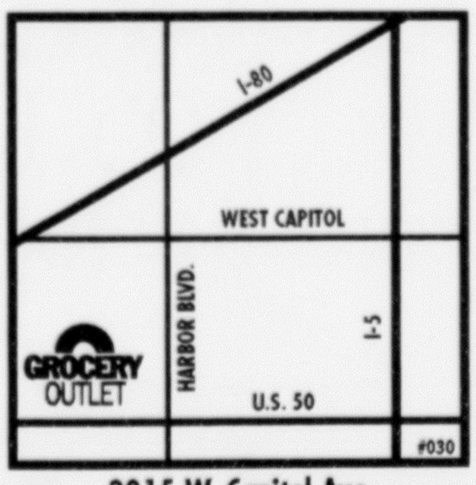

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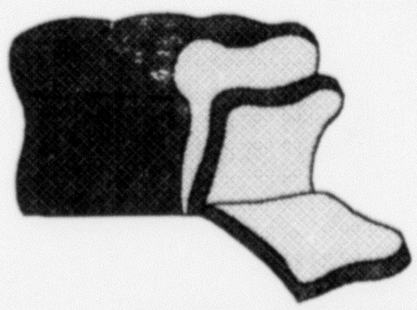

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